



# The Bethel Citizen

Vol. CXIV - No. 41

Thursday • Feb. 7, 2013

75¢ a Copy

Serving Bethel and neighboring communities in the mountains of western Maine

## For oil pipeline officials, tar sands debate ends before it starts



Bethel residents vote on calling the question on a tar sands resolution at last week's special town meeting at the Crescent Park Elementary School. At right, visible in the front row from foreground to background are Larry Wilson, president/CEO of the Portland Pipe Line Corp.; John Quinn, executive director of the New England Petroleum Council; and Dan Demeritt, who attended as an observer. He is the former communications director for Gov. Paul LePage. Immediately behind Wilson are two pipeline technicians. Aaron Annable of the Canadian Consulate in Boston arrived at the meeting a few minutes later and is not in the photo. None of the officials got to speak. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO

The president/CEO of the Portland-Montreal Pipe Line, the PMPL's director of operations, two pipeline maintenance technicians, the executive director of the New England Petroleum Council in Boston, and a representative from the Canadian Consulate in Boston all came to the special town meeting in Bethel last Wednesday to present their side of the controversial "tar sands" oil debate.

They never got the chance.

### Resolution

A warrant article on tar sands (known technically as diluted bitumen or dil-bit) had been placed on the special town meeting warrant at the request of a group of two dozen local residents.

The group is worried the

PMPL might reverse the current flow of crude oil in its pipeline in order to instead carry dil-bit-derived crude from Montreal to Portland. The pipeline runs through Bethel.

The local group is among other environmentally-minded people in Maine who are concerned the composition of the dil-bit oil would make a spill more likely along the 60-year-old pipeline.

On Jan. 22 the Bethel group persuaded selectmen to add to the Jan. 30 town meeting warrant a resolution that opposes a reversal of flow. The warrant initially included only an article to establish a Bingham Forest Authority. (For text of resolution, see Jan. 24 Citizen.)

### Call the question

Fifteen minutes into last week's meeting discus-

sion, three supporters of the resolution had spoken. Bob Iles then moved to call for the question, an action intended to stop debate and quickly bring about a vote on the main motion (the resolution itself). His motion was seconded.

There then had to be a vote, without debate, on calling the question, according to meeting procedure. A two-thirds affirmative vote by the 63 people present was needed to proceed to a vote on the resolution.

Moderator Bob Everett said Iles' motion could be withdrawn (to allow others to speak). It was not, and the vote on calling the question was taken and declared passed.

Pipeline representatives raised their hands in an attempt to be heard, but it was too late.

Bethel resident Scott Hynek had a prepared statement to read, and he strongly objected after the vote on calling the question.

"Wait a minute - I haven't had the opportunity to speak," he said. "You've heard from one side and not the other."

Everett then reread the warrant article, and residents' overwhelming approval of the resolution. The meeting then adjourned.

Hynek did read his statement after the adjournment, and most of those attending stayed to hear him.

He questioned the need to vote on the resolution now, rather than wait until residents can learn more about the oil industry's side of the issue.

### "Disappointing"

The visitors from Port-

land and Boston had not been publicly identified when the resolution was first put on the floor, and it was not clear how many meeting attendees were aware of them. They did not raise their hands prior to Iles' motion.

"We never would have [made the trip from Portland] if we knew what was waiting at the other end," said Larry Wilson, PMPL president/CEO, after the meeting.

He said other communities that had held meetings about the dil-bit issue had given them a chance to speak. "It's a bit disappointing," he said.

John Quinn, executive director of the New England Petroleum Council, was critical of the meeting process and said he had spoken with Bethel Town Manager Jim

Doar Wednesday afternoon about attending. The oil industry representatives stayed after the meeting to talk with some residents and town officials individually.

Also attending the meeting was Dan Demeritt, who said he has done work for the energy industry in the past, but was at the meeting only as an observer. Demeritt formerly was communications director for Gov. Paul LePage.

The Bingham Forest Authority article was easily approved at the beginning of the meeting.

### Wilson elaborates

In a followup e-mail and phone interview later in the week Wilson described the leadup to the meeting: "A number of us asked about the process for how

See BETHEL, Page 3

## Woodstock to draft Bethel's inaugural poet recounts experience limits on fireworks

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectman Steve Bies will draft ordinance language limiting the number of days per year that fireworks may be used, and the selectboard will decide at its next meeting whether to include the proposal on the annual town meeting warrant.

At the selectmen's meeting Tuesday Bies was designated to craft a proposed amendment to Woodstock's existing fireworks

ordinance, which prevents the commercial sale of fireworks. The ordinance was approved last year in the wake of a new state law legalizing the sale and use of consumer fireworks. Towns are allowed to impose their own bans or restrictions within their borders.

Woodstock has received complaints and petitions about the use of fireworks, particularly late at night

See WOODSTOCK, Pg. 6

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I feel like I dreamed it," said Bethel poet Richard Blanco. "It was such a high."

Back home after reading his poem "One Today" at President Barack Obama's inauguration, Blanco last week reflected on the experience.

He had learned on Dec. 12 that he had been chosen to become only the fifth poet to participate in an American presidential inauguration. And he doesn't know how it happened.

"It's a mystery unto itself," he said. "I still don't know."

There was no application process, no competition. He simply got a call from his agent.

"I felt an incredible sense of gratitude," said Blanco. "Thought about my parents and grandparents, and all the sacrifices and hard work for the sake of giving my brother and me a better life."

The presidential Inaugural Committee told him to keep his selection as poet secret - even from his mother - until an official announcement was made.

The vice chairman of the Bethel Planning Board, Blanco told his fellow plan-

ners that he would likely not be able to serve as chairman for the board's new term in January because "something big was going on."

Blanco didn't have long to ponder his newfound status. He had to get busy writing three poems, so the Inaugural Committee would have choices.

He said the tight time frame was in some ways better than a six-month warning, which might have given him too long to ponder his words.

But, he said, "Two more weeks would have been a bit better."

Within two weeks he had sent two poems, followed a short time later by the third.

"The one they chose was in the first two," he said. "The third was the most autobiographical."

"One Today" became his favorite of the three because, he said, "It was the most appropriate. It seemed like it would be the right choice."

The reaction from the White House? "They loved it. They didn't make me change a single comma," he said. Blanco said he did not know if the president saw it at that time.

See BLANCO, Page 4

## TV news magazine features Bethel region

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's not a video game. It's not a Chamber of Commerce promotion.

Once Phil Blampied of Rumford gets people to understand the nature of what he's producing with his video camera, they like it, he says.

"Today River Valley" is a quarterly news magazine featuring stories in the Bethel and Rumford areas. It's an hour-long TV show that can be viewed online or purchased as a DVD in local stores, in-

cluding the Bethel Foodliner and Crossroads Restaurant.

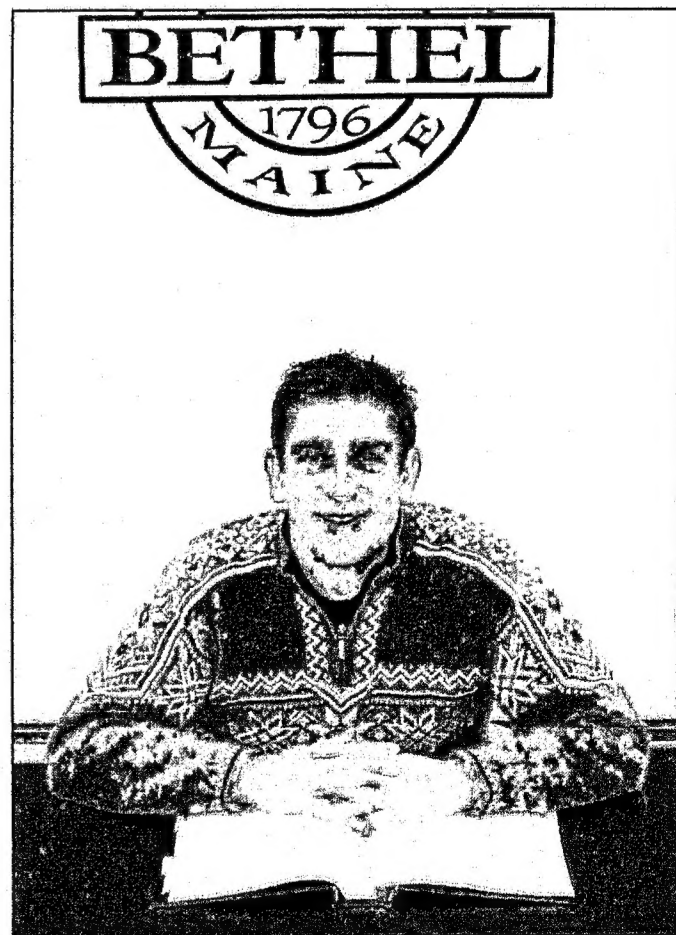
Blampied spent much of his life working in communications and journalism in Massachusetts, so he knows how to put news material together.

Video is a relatively new medium for him, one he started experimenting with last year.

"I really enjoyed playing around with it," he said.

It wasn't long before

See TV, Page 4



PLANNER/POET-Bethel Planning Board Vice Chairman Richard Blanco sits in the Town Office meeting room, the town's code book in front of him. He was drafted to serve on the board after attending a selectmen's meeting not long after moving here in 2009. Increased demands on his time since the Inauguration may require him to cut back on some of his community commitments, he said. He also continues to work as a civil engineer. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

## Contest

Count the Ways...

Valentine's Day CONTEST

Win a date night!

> Page 4

\$2 drafts & 1/2 price appetizers. Every Day 4-6pm - "The Best Après Ski in Bethel"

The Millbrook Tavern & Grille  
Comfortable & family friendly  
Lunch & Dinner 12-9pm & late for cocktails  
Pool Table, Dart Boards & Game Room

Fine Dining "Award of Excellence"  
Classic New England fare with fresh Maine Lobster & Prime Rib  
Open Fri., Sat., and Thurs. for Valentine's Day from 5:30pm - 9pm.  
with our hearty country breakfast buffet served daily!

EVERY DAY THURSDAY	FRI/SAT
TAPS & APPS SPECIAL \$2 drafts & 1/2 price appetizers from 4pm - 6pm	GREAT LIVE MUSIC IN THE TAVERN Friday: Terry Sweet Saturday: Brad Hooper
MEXICAN NIGHT Served up with margarita and beer specials all night!	

The Bethel Inn  
1913 MAINE  
ON THE COMMON  
824-2175 • WWW.BETHELINN.COM

"A Can't Miss" Four Course Wine Dinner for Two, four courses & a shared bottle of wine, \$79.90 per couple!

## Index

Letters	2
Briefly	6
Police Log	5
Towns & Clubs	6-9, 16
Sports	9
Community Calendar	11
Service Directory	13
Classifieds	14
Obituaries	16



# Letters

## TAR SANDS VOTE

To the Editor:

I may someday support a resolution opposing tar sands oil going through the nearby pipeline, such as the one whooped through the recent special town meeting, but not now, and here's why.

Everything I've heard or read about this issue comes from the same side of the issue. There just has to be another side - there always is - and we deserve to hear from that side. No rational judge would send the jury off to deliberate after hearing only the prosecution's case, not without at least asking the defense if they'd like to say something. But that is what happened at this special town meeting.

For example, I'd love to hear what somebody in the pipeline industry might have to say about the part of Bethel's resolution that says

WHEREAS, between 2007 and 2010 pipelines already carrying tar sands oil in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan spilled almost three times more oil per mile of pipeline compared with the U.S. National average.

Why just those four states - are they the only ones with pipelines carrying tar sands oil, or are they the only ones with spills? Why just 2007 through 2010 - are those the only years that pipelines carried tar sands oil, or are they the only years with spills?

I'd also like to hear what the record of the nearby pipeline has been over the past six decades.

I have to wonder why anyone would bother to pipe tar sands oil from Montreal to Portland only to put every last bit of it onto a tanker to somewhere else, as the resolution's proponents suggest. Wouldn't it be less expensive just to put it onto that same tanker in Montreal? After all, Montreal is on the St. Lawrence Seaway.

This resolution made a point of saying that this pipeline passes along and crosses under rivers. But how could it be otherwise? You can't get from Portland to Montreal without crossing rivers - not now, not in 1950 when this pipeline was built, and not since the glaciers went away. Of course this pipeline passes along rivers. That's the easiest way to get from here to there - the rivers already took the easiest way. That's why highways pass along rivers, and why railroads do the same. From here to Gorham, you'll find that Route 2, the Androscoggin River, and the railroad are never very far apart.

Why couldn't this issue have waited for the regular June town meeting, when it could be considered by folks other than partisans of this particular issue? To my knowledge, no date has been announced for tar sands oil running through this pipeline. I don't know that even an undated announcement has been made. Does it really make a difference if some other towns put their oar in the water first?

Decades ago, when I was a mere engineer reporting to a director of engineering, I used to get annoyed when my boss insisted on deferring decisions about whether I should proceed this way or that. One day he told me, "Scott, here's how it works. If it is not necessary to make this decision right now, then it is necessary not to make this decision right now." I really didn't like hearing that at the time, but I've thought about it over the years and decided that, dammit, he was right.

Our selectmen should have put this resolution on the agenda for our regular town meeting, and they should have invited, not disallowed, any opposing viewpoints to be heard.

Scott Hynek  
Bethel

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

## TOWN MEETING PROCEDURES NEED REVISION

To the Editor:

The way we conduct our community affairs is crucially important to our future both individually and collectively. An old truism from the computer industry says: "garbage in - garbage out." It would be good to bear that in mind in all official proceedings such as Town Meetings where the consequences of decisions we make can be serious and long enduring. My personal opinion in that regard, apparently shared by many others attending our Jan. 30 meeting, is that we have some serious work to do.

I will spare readers the troubles endured by the "many others" Wednesday night and proceed directly to some conclusions and recommendations. Suffice it to say that we proponents of the resolution expected and were prepared for an informative discussion of the Tar Sands Oil issue, but we were deprived of that opportunity.

Conclusion: The conduct of the meeting, which may have met a narrow interpretation of requirements, did not meet the broad intent of town meetings, i.e., to allow fair statement and deliberation of issues at hand. Attendees thus were deprived of opportunity to provide and receive information vital to making informed voting decisions. We can and must rectify that sorry state to ensure no repeats of it in the future.

Recommendations:  
As a beginning, Bethel must amend rules of conduct for Town Meetings that would:  
1. Ensure open nomination of moderators; 2. Require the moderator to present all salient rules, with sufficient explanations to equip voters to participate and vote; and 3. Disallow "calling the question" before speakers for and against the motion are properly heard. Other related items can be considered at the discretion of the Town Meeting Rules Committee.

Seabury & Sharon Lyon  
Bethel

## NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK

To the Editor:

The refusal by Bethel's Special Town Meeting moderator to allow the CEO of the Portland Montreal Pipeline, the Consul from the Canadian Embassy in Boston and myself (I represent the New England Petroleum Council) to request permission to address Special Town Meeting members concerning the so-called "Tar Sands" resolution on Jan. 30, was an unfortunate disservice to the reputation of the citizens of Bethel.

We had hoped to ask the Special Town Meeting members to defer a vote on this resolution until the June Town Meeting in order to allow the citizens of Bethel to have the opportunity to consider both our concerns about what we believe are serious misstatements in the resolution and also the findings of a National Academy of Sciences study that addresses many of the claims raised in the Resolution and is due out this spring.

However, at the meeting on the 30th, after the resolution had been introduced and discussed by Bethel residents, the motion was made to move the resolution question despite several raised hands of "non-residents" (myself and Larry Wilson, the CEO of PMPL among others) wishing to address the resolution. The moderator chose instead to immediately call the vote on the resolution without acknowledging our requests or responding to the question raised by a Bethel resident who stood to ask "what seems to be the rush here."

The vote was then taken and the resolution adopted.  
The Portland Montreal Pipeline Corporation has been a good corporate citizen and Bethel taxpayer for more than sixty years. The Canadians are our strongest ally and the largest supplier of petroleum to Maine and the United States.

Having grown up in Maine and having served during the 1970s in the Maine Attorney General's Office, I have been to immeasurable town meetings and never witnessed this kind of tactic to avoid open discussion of a controversial issue.

John E. Quinn  
Executive Director, New England Petroleum Council  
Boston, Mass.

## MIXED MESSAGES ON DOG PARK

To the Editor:

Trying to get straight answers about the proposed Bethel Dog Park is a challenge. I keep hearing it's not going to cost the town any money. If you look past the initial building of said park, you will find that being a "Town Project" the burden of operating and maintaining of said park seems to be falling on the taxpayers. I've heard that the park would not be open in the winter. Then I hear it will be. I heard the committee (dog park committee) will police the project. Then I heard the town would be responsible to form a committee to oversee the building and operating of the park. I heard the project would definitely NOT interfere with the snowmobile trail. Then there is the appearance of two different plans to move the trail. So let's get some real answers!

If you, too, have questions and comments about the Proposed Bethel Dog Park, please come to the public meeting scheduled for Feb. 13, 2013 at the meeting room, Bethel Town Office, 6 p.m.

Being a dog person, myself, I would not expose my dog to a fenced in area with strange dogs. I would question whether these dogs are up to date on their inoculations and wonder what their personalities are (passive, aggressive). I would not expose my dog to the possibility of diseases carried by strange dogs that are spread by urine (that cannot be picked up) and feces. Parvo virus is already in Rumford. We don't need it here.

Sue Cross  
Bethel

## HOW MANY WANT DOG PARK?

To the Editor:

The question of how many people in Bethel want the dog park still goes unanswered. In last week's Bethel Citizen, Ms. Aloisio's article not only has dog licenses for Bethel, but includes five other towns. Is this a Bethel dog park or a six-town dog park and, if so, are these other towns going to share in its upkeep?

Also, the article states that the project came before the Planning Board last month. What I have been told is this project was brought before the town a long time ago.

I appreciate Mr. Wight's dog etiquette rules, but again the question is who cleans up, where do the feces go and who patrols the park? I have heard that the town will be responsible for the removal of the feces. Over and over I have been told there would be no expense to the taxpayer. Sounds to me, the Selectboard is putting the taxpayer on the hook.

In the event of the closing of the dog park, what then? I feel the Dog Park Committee should be required to post a "dismantling bond" for as long as the park is designated as a dog park.

Joe Hollowell  
Bethel

(Ed. Note: The dog park application was first presented to the Planning Board Dec. 12, according to town officials. The information on the numbers of licensed dogs in the area was provided only for general interest purposes.)

## UPDATE ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

To the Editor:

Mainers are still finding out that we are the very first state in the country to confront the truth about what happened to Wabanaki children and families in Maine involved with the Maine child welfare system.

It's called the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation (TRC). We are making history and the rest of the world is starting to watch.

Five commissioners have been chosen to listen to all Mainers, both native and non-native, who want to come forward to share their experiences on this issue. The commissioners will be formally sworn in on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at a daylong event in Hermon, Maine.

The day before, Feb. 11, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls on all people, to help them prepare for their difficult work ahead by a day of Reflection, Meditation and Prayer. A focal point will be at 11 a.m. on Feb. 11 when many around the state will have a moment of silence to consider the importance of the TRC and how everyone can support its three-fold purpose of uncovering the truth, promoting healing, and making recommendations for best child welfare practices. For me it is also a time to remember the many children who were taken from the 1800's right up through the 1990's.

Faith communities or individuals who want to show their solidarity and are moved to organize an event to acknowledge the Day of Reflection, Meditation and Prayer are kindly requested to provide details about it to TRC Interim Director Carolyn Morrison. She can be reached at carolynnmorrisontrc@gmail.com or (207) 896-3042.

Arla Patch, Woodstock  
TRC Communications Subcommittee

# Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** About three dozen hardy souls took part in the WinterFest 2003 Polar Bear Plunge fundraiser for the Bethel Fire Department and Telstar's baseball team trip to Florida.

Deaths: Glenn C. Meserve, Capt. William F. Kolbe, Jr., Maxine F. Lovejoy, Dorothy W. Sullivan, Norman R. Ness.

**20 years ago:** Two groups of hot air balloonists visited Crescent Park School to demonstrate and explain the mechanics of hot air flight.

Temperatures ranging from 25 below zero to nearly 40 below were reported around the area.

Births: Jean Marie Lawrence, Koral Lynn Saunders, Leo Charles Buck III.

Deaths: Esther M. Bodwell, Edna Y. Cole.

**30 years ago:** Students at Mrs. Linda Bouchard's Pooh Corner nursery school presented the play "The Big Turnip."

Birth: Alyson May Jacques.

Deaths: Pauline G. Kuczyski, Evelyn I. Appleby, Roland E. Annis, Sr.

**40 years ago:** The Bethel Savings Bank trustees announced the appointment of Raymond G. Moran as treasurer and clerk effective March 1, 1973.

Zayre's Department Store was building a \$350,000 establishment at East Rumford.

Births: Andrew Lee Day, Christopher Walker, Shelby Taylor, Garth Kneeland Grover.

Deaths: Ralph C. Richardson, Ray L. Andrews, Mrs. Marjorie A. McAlister.

**50 years ago:** Youth Cavalcade auditions were being held at the Susan Farrar School of Dance at the Community Room.

The "March of Dimes" basketball game between the Gould Academy varsity and the Bethel Town Team netted \$108.33. The town team won 37-29.

Births: David George Blowers, Scott Clinton Bennett.

Death: Mrs. Estella Godridge.

**60 years ago:** Discussion at a meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce resulted in a vote to have an article in the town meeting warrant asking for a committee to study the prospects of a town manager government.

Pfc. Arnol K. Brown had completed his recruit training at Parris Island, SC.

Births: Thomas Brian Beaulac, Pamela Jean Hein.

Deaths: M. A. Naimay, Rawson Martin, Kalle A. Pispala.

**70 years ago:** Ernest Bisbee, first selectman of Bethel, announced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting that the town was out of debt.

Death: Mrs. Evangeline Clough.

**80 years ago:** Three race horses were stabled at Riverside Park where they were to be trained.

Leslie E. Davis bought 600 acres of timberland in the vicinity of South Bethel.

Death: Mrs. Carrie Lane, Mrs. Bertha Libby, Marcellus Littlehale, Mrs. Cassie Gay, Mrs. Robert Damon.

**90 years ago:** A party of 28 came by special car from Westerly, R.I., to enjoy a week of winter sports at Bethel Inn.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Harrington, Dexter Cummings, Lizzie G. Torrey.

**100 years ago:** Students and teachers of Gould Academy held their annual fair in Garland Chapel. The object of the fair was to secure money to have electric lights installed in the Academy.

The Ladies Club of the Universalist Church was holding socials in the Bethel Grange Hall.

## The Bethel Citizen

PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • 207-824-2444 • 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook Publisher	Nancy Forest Production/Sales Manager	Allison Aloisio Editor
Carri Frechette Customer Service	Janice Bjorkland Advertising Sales	Polly Davis Production Assistant

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first time insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Periodical class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 and additional entry offices by The Bethel Citizen, a division of Sun Media Group. (USPS 416-380) (ISSN 1095-5968). Published Thursdays at Bethel, ME 04217. Post Master send address changes to: The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County Maine. Subscriptions: \$30.00 a year in Oxford County; \$36.00 a year elsewhere in New England; \$46.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (Foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies seventy five cents, copies more than 3 months old, one dollar each.

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Monday at 4:30 p.m. Advertising deadlines: Real Estate and half page ads or larger: Friday, Noon. Display and Classified ads: Monday at 4 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, or edit any material offered for publication. ©2012 The Bethel Citizen.

Subscribers - Let us know if your address changes!  
Call 1-800-922-6397 or (207) 824-2444

FEB

7

2013



# What resolution supporters said

By ALISON ALOISIO

Brendon Bass began last week's discussion with an account of a dilbit spill in 2010 from a pipeline in the Kalamazoo River in Michigan. He said the spill caused environmental damage and gave residents headaches, coughs and other health problems.

"We have brought this resolution because we believe the oil industry will soon seek to pump diluted bitumen from Montreal to Portland, in order to ship it elsewhere," he said. "It will not benefit us here in Bethel or in Maine. It will not lower the price of our

oil. It will only expose us to risks to our personal health, the health of our land, water and wildlife and the health of all our businesses that depend on a clean natural environment.

"This resolution also speaks to a much larger concern. Humanity's overdependence on fossil fuels is an addiction that is disrupting the planet's weather and life support systems. While we work on overcoming that addiction by getting the energy we need from renewable sources, let's at least not compound the problem by clearing forests that provide the oxygen we need,

polluting land and water, and spewing yet more carbon dioxide into an already overwarmed atmosphere.

"To voice your desire to protect the human and economic health here in Bethel, and to speak up for the health of the planet and all its inhabitants, please adopt this resolution."

Seabury Lyon said that chemicals added to dilbit to dilute it enough to be pumped through pipelines include more toxic volatiles such as Benzene that increase health, environment and fire hazards that

require special handling at all process points.

He said spills and leaks occur three times more frequently than regular heavy crude oil.

Lyon said there is no mitigation equipment or strategy proven to be effective in cleaning and restoring areas affected by large spills.

Another leading member of the local group, Ken Hotopp of Newry, said after the meeting that oil company representatives "never do explain why a town should allow increased risk to our rivers, our economy, and our climate, for no real benefit."

## Bethel

Continued from page 1

to participate in the meetings discussion when we arrived, to be sure of our understanding of how to communicate to the citizens and leaders of Bethel."

Wilson said his group was told they would be allowed to speak after Bethel citizens completed their comments, and only if two-thirds of the residents voted to allow non-residents to speak (a standard requirement).

"I must say when Bethel's own citizens were prevented from participating in the discussion I was taken aback by the meeting process," Wilson said. "I would like to state emphatically that we were trying desperately to have the opportunity to speak and we're surprised at the process preventing our ability to do so."

He said they raised their hands immediately when Iles called the question.

Wilson said the group had driven through very foggy conditions to attend.

He said that after the meeting "I was encouraged as to the genuine integrity and quality of the community as several of Bethel's citizens and leadership approached us after the meeting apologizing for how the meeting was conducted and how the process was manipulated to prevent our participation. They also were gracious to invite us to return for a fair opportunity to discuss this is-

sue, which we absolutely will be pleased to do. We are thankful and have the utmost respect for those leaders who expressed disappointment with the affair and assured us of the opportunity to return and speak to our neighbors in Bethel."

Everett said later he was surprised how quickly the motion to call the question was made. In hindsight, he said, he would have insisted on allowing alternative opinions.

He said he was aware there were people from out of town but did not specifically know they were oil industry representatives.

Contacted Monday, Iles was asked if he realized there were representatives present from the oil industry. He said he did not.

"I didn't know until you just told me," he said.

Iles said he called the question because there was a "void" in time after the first three speakers. "Nobody else was making any effort to say anything," he said, so rather than prolong the meeting, he made the motion.

Had he known the officials were there, he would have wanted to hear from them, he said.

Doar was asked Monday whether Wilson would have been told to wait to speak until after residents had had their turn.

"No one here would have told him, or anyone else, when to speak," said Doar.

# What oil officials would have said

By ALISON ALOISIO

Oil and pipeline companies have denied there are currently any plans to change the direction of flow and contents of the PMPL pipeline. They also argue that dilbit oil does not pose a greater threat than other oil.

Aaron Annable, consul and head of the Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Service for the Canadian Consulate in Boston, said after the meeting he was attending in support of "the product." He said he has seen much inaccurate information presented about dilbit.

He was asked what he would have said had he had the chance to speak.

"The Canadian government is committed to environmental responsibility in developing oil sands," he said.

Such development, said Annable, "is subject to strict regulations and review. All affected land must be returned to its natural state by law."

He also said that new technologies "have improved the environmental performance of oil sands development significantly, and are continuing to do so."

On Friday PMPL President/CEO Larry Wilson was asked what he would have said.

He said his company provides jobs in Maine, pays \$4 million in taxes and fees annually and contributes significant amounts to organizations such as the United Way.

Wilson said his company currently does not have a project planned to reverse the flow on the pipeline. But, he said, "We hope to have a new project for our system in the future. It could be a reversal project. We have considered it in the past, and we could in the future." The market and potential customers, he said, would dictate any plans.

If PMPL decided on a reversal, said Wilson, "We would get out to the communities," and explain the plan.

Wilson said that transporting oil from Canada would be a more secure and cheaper source of fuel for the U.S. than sources such as the Middle East.

Asked about speculation that Canadian oil might end up in Asia instead of America, Wilson acknowledged that his company would have no say in the ultimate destination of the oil once it reached Portland. But, he said, "the most logical destination is the closest possible market, which we believe would be Nova Scotia or the U.S. East Coast." Refineries there prefer lighter crude oil rather than the heavier dilbit crude, he said.

But Wilson said his company would be comfortable transporting either one, because he has confidence in the system and its safety procedures. He elaborated on

that system.

Wilson said the age of the pipeline system is not a concern, comparing it to an old house that functions well as long as it is well-maintained. "There's no limit on the years of service," he said.

There are two oil pipelines running to Montreal. One, built in 1965, is 24 inches in diameter and is currently carrying oil, Wilson said.

The other, built in 1950, is 18 inches in diameter and is not in use. It was shut down in 2011 after being "purged" with nitrogen to prevent corrosion, Wilson said.

"If we have to reverse some day, both are in excellent condition," he said.

He described PMPL maintenance procedures.

An electrical current (known as cathartic protection) runs constantly along the pipes to prevent corrosion, he said.

The company flies the pipeline route by helicopter once a week to check it, he said, though regulations require once every two weeks, he said.

An inline inspection device is sent down the lines at least every five years (as required by regulations) to check for problems from the inside of the pipe, he said.

Wilson said PMPL has won several industry environmental safety awards in the past two years. Pipelines, he said, are the safest way to transport oil.

Activists also say the oil would be transported under higher pressure than usual, increasing the risk of pipe failure. Wilson said the pipe is designed to operate at a certain pressure, and dilbit would be transported below that level.

As for the Kalamazoo spill, he said, "That failure did not have anything to do with the commodity. It was a metallurgical issue."

Wilson was asked about activism against pipelines as part of a larger effort to move the world toward alternative energies.

He said reaching that goal someday would be "wonderful." But, he said, it would take a long time to reach that level of energy production and still maintain the lifestyle to which people are accustomed "In the meantime, he said, "Can't we work together to make it the safest possible?"

(For more background on the dilbit issue, see Bethel Citizen 7/12/12 article at [www.bethelcitizen.com/news/news/2012/07/12/speaker-warns-local-tar-sands-oil-threat/16761](http://www.bethelcitizen.com/news/news/2012/07/12/speaker-warns-local-tar-sands-oil-threat/16761))

## JUNK CARS WANTED

Cash Paid

Free Removal

Call Gaudreau's Repair  
824-2807

## STAGECOACH SHUTTLE SERVICE

LOCAL/OUT OF TOWN • AIRPORT/BUS

PRIVATE • WEDDINGS

CASINO TRIPS!

(207) 357-5783

[www.srstage.com](http://www.srstage.com)

ride@srstage.com

We operate 24/7 by reservation

Office Hours 7-7 Daily

## S. S. Milton

a fine casual restaurant

Bethel's Seafood Restaurant!

## SWEETHEART SPECIALS

Thursday, February 14th

Serving Dinner 5-9

Offering entire menu and these featured favorites....

Filet Mignon Trio \$23.95

3 filet medallions each with its own accompanying sauce.

Baked Stuffed Shrimp \$20.95

5 colossal shrimp stuffed with our own Parmesan crab stuffing.

Salmon \$17.95

Fresh oven roasted Atlantic Salmon

Featured Dessert: Tiramisu \$6

Serving Lunch Fri-Sun & Dinner Nightly

43 Main Street, Bethel • 824-2589

## BETHEL STATION CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

State of the Art Chiropractic Care using a wide variety of techniques to suit your individual needs

- Cold laser therapy to control pain and promote the healing of injuries
- Personal exercise and stretching/strengthening programs
- Yoga classes with Christine

Dr. Michael J. Liberti

For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 824-3899

One Parkway, Bethel (Norway Savings Bank Building)

## St. Valentine's Day

22 Broad Street

At Gaudreau's Dining Room

A creative, unique menu... made with love just for you!

### STARTERS

Homemade Focaccia Bread with Garlic Infused Olive Oil

#### TRIO OF SALADS WITH CROSTINI

\*Boiled Maine Potatoes, Green Beans, Tomatoes & Black Olives  
\*Roasted Beets, Sliced Oranges, Goat Cheese & Toasted Almonds  
\*Shredded Carrot, Raisin & Italian Parsley

or...

Chef's Homemade Valentine Bisque

### APPETIZERS

Shrimp Lejon Apple wood Bacon Wrapped Jumbo Shrimp Stuffed with Horseradish Sauce

Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes with Fresh Fruit Salsa & Spicy Remoulade

Kennet Square Mushrooms Stuffed with Walnuts & Mascarpone Cheese

Carpaccio of Beef with Arugula, Shaved Parmesan, Capers and Lemon-oil Dressing

Northern Blue Point Oysters on the Half Shell w/ Mignonette

### ENTRÉE

Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb with Mint-Zinfandel Glaze & Roasted Pear Puree

Pan Roasted Breast of Long Island Duck with Mango-Sundried Cherry Chutney & Sauce alla Orange

Risotto Cardinale with Maine Shrimps, Cauliflower, Pancetta & Peas, Prosecco-Shellfish Broth, Sage, Tomato & White Truffle Oil

Grilled Black Angus Filet Mignon with Rosemary-Garlic Potatoes & Sauce Béarnaise

Classic Dover Sole Poached with Butter & White Wine

### DESSERT

Chef's Selection of Homemade Italian Specialty Desserts Accompanied with Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Glass of Wine, Prosecco or Soda Included (\$60.00 per person plus tax and gratuity)

Make Your Reservation Now for Thursday, February 14th

824-3496 • 22 Broad Street, Bethel  
22broadstreet.com

## FIREWOOD A&B Forestry

\$175 per cord – Green Cut, Split and Delivered Seasoned upon request

**392-2051**

## Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Inn

Make it a special, romantic evening with our Four Course Wine Dinner for Two Special! A complete four course dinner with a shared bottle of wine, just \$79.90 per couple

Comfortable Fine Dining with Candlelit Tables & Fireplaces Aglow

Choice Steaks and the Freshest Seafood in the White Mountains

Fresh, Homebaked Desserts

The Area's Most Extensive Wine Selection

Champagne & Signature Drinks

SOUP, SALAD, ENTRÉE FROM THE MENU BELOW, A BOTTLE OF WINE, AND HOMEMADE DESSERT

The Wine Flight, specially paired with your course

Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus  
A Bethel Inn Classic! Our slow roasted Angus beef is cut to order and served with a baked potato and vegetable du jour

Maine Lobster  
A one-and-a-quarter pound live Maine lobster steamed to order and served with drawn butter, baked potato and vegetable du jour

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
A skin-on boneless breast stuffed with country ham, aged Swiss cheese and sun dried tomatoes, finished with a creamy Beurre blanc

New York Sirloin  
A twelve ounce certified Angus strip seasoned with a mild house dry rub, char-grilled and served with a rich "Shipyard Export Ale" demi-glace

Seafood Primavera  
Shrimp, scallops, mussels and fresh julienne vegetables sautéed in garlic, white wine and whole butter tossed with fresh basil and served over a bed of linguini

New England Roast Duck  
A plump boneless breast basted with Maine maple syrup, served with a blackberry and walnut compote

Veal Parmesan  
A lightly breaded veal cutlet sautéed then baked with herbed marinara, mozzarella and grated parmesan, served over linguini

Lamb Chops  
Twin chops lightly seasoned with fresh thyme and oregano, roasted to your desired temperature served with a mint and cider sauce

Finish the evening with a Homebaked Dessert Including a Dessert Sampler for Two

**The Bethel Inn Resort**  
1913 MAINE  
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Top off the night with a Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride  
½ hour trips depart starting at 5pm.  
Reservations required.

ON THE COMMON • 207-824-2175 • [www.bethelinn.com](http://www.bethelinn.com)



# Blanco

Continued from page 1

The poem shared images and sounds of life in America - including people going about the business of a day at work and school - and intertwined them with those of Blanco's own family. He concluded with a message of unity.

Blanco said some of the natural images he used in the poem had roots in Bethel. "The mountains, the sunrise I see every morning," he said.

The announcement of his choice as poet was made Jan. 9. On the 17th, he was off to Washington. The day before the ceremony Blanco went to the Capitol for a brief rehearsal and "sound check."

He said he benefited psychologically from having lived in Washington for three years. He was familiar with the city, "and I had been on the steps of the Capitol," he said.

Blanco stood on the platform set up for the inauguration and read a practice poem - about a beach.

A TV crew on the Mall in front of the Capitol was waiting to interview him and heard it.

At first they thought the poem was the inaugural composition, he said, and told him they liked it. He had to break the news it wasn't "the" poem.

Blanco said that while he felt some butterflies leading up to the big day, once he was on the platform with the president and all the other dignitaries, "your artistic persona, some other part of your brain, takes over. I felt like, 'Let's do it.'"

His reading would come after the president's Inaugural speech. As Blanco listened to the speech and thought of his poem, "it almost seemed like we were in cahoots," he said, because both pieces had themes of unity and conveyed the sense that "all of us are a vital part of our society."

Making his way to the podium, Blanco was greeted and encouraged by both the president and vice president. Although he doesn't recall exactly what either said, "I felt like they had my back," he said.

The reading went well. "I was thankful I didn't trip

over the words," he said. And, he joked, "I didn't lip synch," referring to debate afterward over the singer Beyonce lip-synching the National Anthem.

"I would have been more nervous if I was reading to 10 people right in front of me," said Blanco. On the platform, he said, "I couldn't see faces."

He said there was a bit of an adjustment to the sound delay between his words and the return applause of the audience. At the end of the poem, he started to walk back to his seat, "and then I heard the applause."

He remembers one of the Supreme Court justices telling him he did a good job. Singer James Taylor, who performed ahead of him, reached over and tapped him as he walked by, praising the poem. "I thought, 'OK, now I can die,'" said Blanco.

After the event media interviews, which started before the Inauguration, continued back-to-back.

"I was swept from one interview to another," he said. His only previous

media experience had come on public television and radio.

"It was interesting to see how TV works behind the scenes," he said.

Because of Blanco's Hispanic background, the requests for interviews came from both mainstream media and Hispanic networks.

The poet also found himself drawing attention as he walked around Washington. "People would come up and hug me," he said. "I felt they liked the poem. They would tell me anecdotes from their lives."

Since his return to Bethel, residents have treated him very respectfully and have not cornered him for long conversations, he said. "They're very polite. They tell me they liked the poem," he said.

He said "One Today" and perhaps the other two poems written for the Inaugural Committee will be published in the near future.

The requests for interviews, poetry readings and speaking engage-

ments continue to come in, he said. On Feb. 26, for instance, he will do a poetry reading at Merrill Auditorium in Portland.

But Blanco is ready for the sudden change in his life brought about by writing a poem for a president. "It's amazing what the experience does for your career," he said.

## Why Bethel?

Blanco began writing serious poetry after first pursuing a career as a civil engineer in his hometown of Miami, Fla.

He enrolled in poetry classes in community college and found he had a talent for writing poetry.

Since then, he has taught at colleges and universities and written three poetry books that explore subjects including his family and his experience as a Cuban-American gay man. (For more on Blanco, see his website at [www.richard-blanco.com](http://www.richard-blanco.com).)

He moved to Bethel in 2009 with his partner, Mark.

How did Blanco end up living in rural Maine?

Mark, a consultant, had

a business relationship with a resident here, Blanco said, and they came to the area initially to visit.

They liked Bethel and, he said, "We thought it would be good to have a change of pace. And it's in my nature to explore."

Blanco said he fell in love with the property they bought, which overlooks the White Mountains.

But it's the people that have really sold him on Bethel.

"I love the people more than the town itself," he said. "I wasn't expecting such a great community. I felt a human connection - how we all need each other."

"I lived in a close community of Cuban exiles. We had just left a country we could never go back to, and we needed to help each other. Bethel reminded me of that and made it more tangible."

## Reception planned

A poetry reading by Blanco and a reception will take place Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. More details next week.

# TV

Continued from page 1

Blampied decided to take his work public by entering a video contest promoting the Lewiston-Auburn area. Titled "Pump Up the Positive," the competition sought entries that showed the twin cities in a favorable light.

He chose to make a black-and-white, silent film showcasing "Four Great Places Shoot a Movie in Lewiston and Auburn Maine." It followed a man around the cities as he checked out the four sites: Bates College, the Bates Mill, a pedestrian bridge and the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Blampied won third prize.

Then he started thinking about another project. "Video is everywhere in society these days, but no

one has yet fully figured out how to create community journalism with it," he said. "There's plenty of video in communities with broadcast television stations, but in areas too small for their own TV stations, none or spotty efforts."

So he decided to try to fill that void.

Active in the Rumford community, he didn't need long to find some good story ideas.

This fall Blampied interviewed animal welfare volunteers in the River Valley, a magician/entertainer, and people trying to save the Peru Elementary School. He also came to Bethel for stories on the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum and the Androscoggin River's recovery from the pollution of

the past. He added commercials on businesses in Rumford, as well as Gourmet in a Pinch and Bethel Outdoor Adventure.

Blampied put the show on DVD and online. Over the next few weeks it drew 460 views online, and he sold 100 DVDs, he said. He hopes to build the online viewership to around 2,000.

"The trick is reaching people and getting them to watch, and I'm doing this with a combination of the Internet and DVDs," he said. "People are receiving it very well once they get past the confusion on what it is."

The winter edition features pieces on the effort by Andover to withdraw from SAD 44; horsedrawn wagon rides in Bethel; hoot night at the Sudbury Inn; a visit to a Rumford diner;

an interview with a Rumford artist; a church singing group in Canton and snowshoe races in Mexico.

Commercial messages focus on the Rostay and Mill Hill inns of Bethel and a variety of Rumford-area businesses.

Blampied is already at work on his spring edition, which he expects to be available in mid-April or early May.

"The program is a quarterly for the practical purposes of allowing people enough time find and watch it, and allow me, as a one-man production staff, enough time to produce each successive edition," he said.

For more information and to see the shows go to [www.todayrivervalley.com](http://www.todayrivervalley.com).



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have been pretty quiet lately about gas and oil prices. Gas seemed to be going down a bit and heating oil, though ridiculously high, at least wasn't going up. Now I just have to vent and I'm sure many of you feel the same way, so let me vent on your behalf as well.

I was a bit perturbed when I last got heating oil and found it has gone up a few cents a gallon. I didn't have a full out hissy fit because I had actually been expecting an increase long before now.

Then in my little corner of the world gas prices went up 20 cents a gallon in less than a week. Then I had a full out hissy fit and I'm still hissing.

I hissed a bit louder when I saw the headline in the newspaper last week, "Gas Prices Surge." The article stated that gasoline prices were getting an early start on the annual spring march to higher prices.

The very fact that the industry raises the rates in the spring no matter what really irks me. Hiss, hiss!

The reasons given for the surge were rising crude oil prices, slowing output at refineries that are undergoing maintenance and low supplies of gasoline.

These reasons may or may not be plausible. I have my doubts, but I have no choice but to take the oil industry's word. Hiss, hiss!

My doubts and my hissing turned up a notch with the headline in the newspaper the very next

day, "Cheap Oil Boosts Profits." What??? The article said, and I quote, "...the world's biggest energy company by market value said fourth quarter profits rose to a five-year high as grow-

## Big Hissy fit here!

ing supplies of cheap U.S. oil boosted margins from refining crude into fuels."

Did I miss something in the previous article? I'll be the first to admit that I don't understand the difference in how crude becomes gasoline or fuel oil, but I do understand that the reasons given for gasoline prices surging were rising crude prices, refinery maintenance and low supplies of gasoline. It said so right in the paper.

The very next day I read that cheap U.S. oil boosted margins from refining crude into fuels; that's plural as in gasoline and heating oil. Hiss, hiss!

The newspaper story went on to say, "NET income increased to \$9.95 billion from \$9.45 billion the previous quarter. Big Hissy fit here!

How can one quarter do so well because of cheap U.S. oil being in abundance to only a month later finding the industry sticking it to the American people based on "rising crude prices." Something just doesn't add up!

I have no doubt that at the end of the first quarter of 2013 this number-one energy company will still post a NET profit close to \$10 billion. That's NET, after expenses have been met. I know most of us don't experience much of a NET income because our expenses are pretty difficult to meet, but I think most of us are familiar with the concept.

Are you sharing my hissy fit yet? Well, let me continue...when the price of gasoline and heating oil go up the price on just about everything else goes up too. Anything manufactured or grown in this country and then transported are heavily dependent on oil and gasoline. The cost increase is passed onto us, the consumers. Hiss, hiss!

The Senate could demand a hearing to determine if there is substance to the high prices, but the last time that happened the big oil executives showed up in their Lear jets dressed in the \$2,000 Armani suits and whined about OPEC, the high cost of refining and how they'd love to help the American people, but they just couldn't afford it. Hiss, hiss!

I know there is nothing I can do about all of this. I have some ideas, but they're not legal so I'll refrain from implementing them. It does feel a little better to vent every now and then and I hope it helps you feel better too, but the way I see it at the rate of gas and oil increases, we're going to be having full out hissy fits for some time to come.

### Walkers Grain & Feed

in same building as  
A & J Redemption  
East Bethel Rd.  
Bethel  
890-5909  
Mon.-Fri. 9-4:30  
Sat.-Sun. 10-3

**DIXFIELD DISCOUNT FUEL, INC.**

**Propane • Heating Oil • On/Off Rd Diesel**

**Guaranteed Lowest Prices in the River Valley**

1180 Route 2, Ste. 6, Rumford • tel: 562-0972

Bulk Tank Location: Rte. 108, Peru with 24/7 Card System or Mastercard, Visa

24/7 Service Department

[www.dixfielddiscountfuel.com](http://www.dixfielddiscountfuel.com) Gift Certificates Available

**Count the Ways...**

**Valentine's Day CONTEST**

Send us a list of the top 3 things you love about your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife for a chance to win a date night!

**The 3 Things You Love Most About Your Partner:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
1am 21+ Y N

**The Bethel Citizen**

Deliver your completed entry form by Friday, February 8, 2013 to  
The Bethel Citizen on 19 Main Street or mail to:  
The Bethel Citizen's Valentine's Day Contest  
PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217

**Win! Daisy/Carnation Vase by Pooh Corner Farm**

**Appetizer & Bottle of Wine**  
at Mill Hill Inn  
Thursday, February 14

**Pooh Corner Farm**  
Greenhouses & Florist

Winner will be randomly drawn and notified by Monday, February 11 4 p.m.  
entries may publish in the Valentine's edition of The Bethel Citizen.

FEB

7

2013





**CHAIN-REACTION CRASH**-A SAD 44 school bus was involved in a four-vehicle crash Friday afternoon on Route 2 in Hanover. According to police, the SAD 44 bus was stopped in the eastbound lane to let students off and two passenger vehicles were stopped behind it. A second bus, from Carrabassett Valley Academy, failed to stop and ran into one of the passenger vehicles. The chain reaction shoved one car into the other and that car into the Telstar bus. Fifteen students on the CVA bus and 12 on the Telstar bus were evaluated by ambulance crews from Med-Care, Bethel Rescue, Tri-Town Rescue, Andover Rescue and NorthStar Ambulance. They were released to their parents. Supt. Dave Murphy said the SAD 44 bus was carrying high and middle school students, and Andover was the ultimate destination. He said he did not know of any SAD 44 students taken to the hospital. An adult from one of the cars was taken to the hospital, according to police. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

## OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Tuesday, Jan. 29

At 7:22 p.m. a report was received of a suspicious vehicle at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned. The registration was saved on file.

At 9:30 p.m. Deputy Matt Noyes responded to a crash on the North Road in Bethel. At the time the weather was clear and road surface was snowy.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

At 1:19 a.m. Deputy Matt Noyes responded to a vehicle off the road on Route 26. He provided traffic control while two other motorists pushed the vehicle out.

At 9:28 a.m. Capt. Chris Wainwright conducted a concealed weapons background investigation on a Bethel resident.

At 2:35 p.m. a harassment complaint was received. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned. He tried to call two numbers provided. One was a wrong number and the other got no answer.

At 3:11 p.m. a caller on the West Bethel Road reported littering on his lawn. Deputy Nathan Bowie was assigned.

At 6:37 p.m. a juvenile was detained on Railroad Street for stealing candy at a business. Deputy Nathan Bowie was assigned. A parent picked the subject up.

Thursday, Jan. 31

At 8:32 a.m. information was received that a sex offender was possibly non-compliant with the state, and was late completing registration verification. Lt. Tom Harriman started an investigation.

At 12:41 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to a chimney fire on the East Bethel Road. He stayed with the homeowner until the Fire Department arrived.

At 8 p.m. a caller reported a relative was feeling threatened by statements made by another subject on a social media site.

Friday, Feb. 1

At 11:20 p.m. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo and Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Route 5 in Bethel for a single vehicle rollover with one occupant. The subject was taken to

Stephens Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

Saturday, Feb. 2

At 12:39 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Mayville Road for a report that someone had driven away with a fuel pump. Insurance information was exchanged.

Sunday, Feb. 3

At 1:13 a.m. a caller reported an intoxicated subject on Summer Street needing a ride home. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo was assigned.

At 7:19 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch and Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Railroad Street for a traffic accident. Two subjects coming from Vermont took the exit ramp at improper speed and because of icy conditions lost control and the vehicle ended up over the embankment. One subject was taken to CMMC by Bethel Rescue for reported back pain.

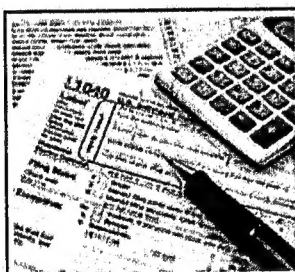
At 11:47 a.m. a caller reported someone posting on a social media site as a relative, even though the relative did not have an account. Deputy Dani Welch was assigned.

At 12:01 p.m. a caller reported that the night before a vehicle came into his driveway and backed out, knocking over a granite post. Deputy Dani Welch was assigned.

At 1:30 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch stopped a vehicle for failure to stop at a stop sign. There was an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The subject had a pipe with marijuana and rolling papers. Brent Scott, 31, of Woolwich was charged with having a usable amount of marijuana and paraphernalia.

At 11:12 a.m. a caller reported equipment stolen from a work site on Hall Road. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.



## Tax Preparation

- ❖ We prepare individuals and all business tax forms.
- ❖ Celebrating our 16th tax season, offering affordable, professional tax preparation, at the same convenient location.
- ❖ It's easy to switch! Your friends and neighbors probably already have.
- ❖ We accept major credit cards, and offer 10% discount for new clients.
- ❖ Prices start at \$60 for 1040-EZ. Walk-ins welcome, appointments appreciated. Call or stop by for pricing.
- ❖ Check out our website for access to free tax forms.

## The Tax Loft

14 High Street, Bethel, ME  
(Behind Post Office)  
207-824-7096  
www.taxloft.com

## \*\*\*Public Notice\*\*\* Appeal of Extension of Site Plan Approval

Appellants: Andrew & Sarah Glasfeld  
Project: West Bethel Communication Tower  
Applicant: John Evans  
Authorized Agent: Global Tower Partners  
Location: Map 11 Lots 5 & 11

Pursuant to the requirements of the Bethel Site Plan Ordinance this notice is provided for your information. No action is required on your part.

The referenced application is scheduled for review by the Bethel Board of Appeals on February 14, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the Town Office meeting room.

The Appellants are appealing the Bethel Planning Board's approval of Extension of Site Plan Review Approval for a permit issued for the above facility on April 26, 2006.

Application materials may be viewed at the Bethel Town Office during normal business hours. Please call the Planning Assistant or Code Enforcement Officer at 824-2669 for an appointment.

Many Valentine arrangements and gifts to choose from in a price range to fit your budget!

**Call Pooh!**  
836-3276

## The "I Love You" Bouquet

A dozen long stem roses arranged in a glass vase with greenery & baby's breath. \$87

## A Dozen Roses

Just not so tall. 8" red vase, greens and baby's breath \$68

## Long Stem Roses Each \$6

Wrapped 1/2 dozen \$36 • 1 dozen \$72

Boxed 1/2 dozen \$42.50 • 1 dozen \$78.50

Arranged 1/2 dozen \$50.50 • 1 dozen \$87

2 Rose Bud Vase \$19.50

## A Vase Full of Tulips \$27

## Carnation/Daisy

Vase \$28

A variety of freshly cut flowers, balloons & bears are also available.

9 am-5 pm

(207) 836-3276

## Pooh Corner Farm

On Bog Rd, off Rte 2, West of Bethel Greenhouses & Florist

WE DELIVER • carole@poohfarm.com

## Sweet Inventory Sale

Warm up with a JOTUL or Lopi wood stove

Great Prices While Supplies Last

**2013 IRS Tax Credit for EVEN MORE SAVINGS**

SALE NOW THROUGH MARCH 31, 2013

**Town & Country**

2928 East Conway Rd., East Conway, NH • 603-939-2698

Open Mon.-Sat. 9-5 • Sun. 10-3 townandcountry.com

## The Sudbury Inn

LODGING & FINE DINING

151 MAIN STREET, BETHEL, ME  
DINING ROOM

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 5:30 - 9:00 pm

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

## APPETIZERS

Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce  
New England Clam Chowder  
French Onion Soup or Asparagus Formaggio

## SALAD Choice of house or caesar

## ENTREES

Beef Filet 8oz. char-broiled filet topped with a wild mushroom bordelaise sauce  
Scallops Mornay Fresh sautéed sea scallops with mushrooms and herbs, finished with sherry, then baked in a parmesan cream sauce  
Mushroom Lasagna Two pressed potato chive cakes filled with a blend of fresh mushrooms, vegetables and herbs in a cream sauce  
Sliced Roast Lamb Tender roast of lamb seasoned with thyme, onion, herbs and spices. Finished with an apple mint demi-glace  
Veal Oscar Tender slices of veal breaded then topped with asparagus spears, crabmeat and sauce bearnaise

## FINALE

Crème Brulee, Apple Pie, Mudslide Ice Cream or Chocolate Cheesecake

Dinner for two from the above menu is \$78.00 plus tax & gratuity

## BISTRO 151

OPEN DAILY 3PM • WWW.BISTRO151.COM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM  
LEX & JOE ~ JAZZ & BLUES

## ENTERTAINMENT

THURS. FEB. 7 • 9PM!  
HOOT NITE w/ DENNY  
BLUE MOON PROMO!  
FRI. FEB. 8 • 8PM:  
PAUL MELLYNN  
SAT. FEB. 9 • 8PM:  
DAN STEVENS

## THE SUDS PUB

SERVING PUB FARE & PIZZA  
FEATURING DAILY SPECIALS  
Take-Out Available 824-6558

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK AT 11:30 AM

207-824-2174

WWW.THESUDBURYINN.COM

FEB

7

2013



# Briefly

## SAD 44 expels two students

BETHEL— The SAD 44 School Board Monday voted to expel two secondary students in connection with a sprinkler incident at Telstar High School Jan. 11, according to Supt. Dave Murphy. The sprinklers were set off and caused some damage, he said. The students were expelled on the grounds the expulsions are necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school, said Murphy. The board also directed Murphy to give the students and the students' parents written notice of the district's findings and conclusions, to consult with the families to develop reentry plans for the students, and to provide the students and their parents with the conditions the administration will consider before recommending readmission of the students to school. "SAD 44 takes student discipline matters very seriously," said Murphy. "Providing a safe and productive learning environment for all of its students is one of the District's central goals."

## Greenwood mill ex-supervisor pleads guilty to sexual abuse

(Tony Reaves, Sun Media Wire)

A Denmark man admitted in court last Thursday to stalking and sexually abusing a woman he supervised for nearly a year at Saunders Brothers Mill in Greenwood. Mark Hamlin, 58, pleaded guilty to one count of stalking and six counts each of indecent conduct and unlawful sexual touching. He will serve one year at the Maine Department of Corrections: six months each for indecent conduct and stalking. Three years of the sentence were suspended. He also was sentenced to three years for the unlawful sexual touching charges, all suspended. If he commits another crime after his release, he could serve those three years, according to the court. Hamlin was ordered to stay away from the woman and her family and he must receive sex-offender counseling. Four charges of indecent conduct, four charges of unlawful sexual touching and one count of assault were dropped in exchange for the guilty pleas. Hamlin was the production manager at the mill and the woman worked for him, according to Oxford County Superior Court records. Assistant District Attorney Richard Beauchesne said Hamlin sexually abused her and she was afraid she would lose her job if she didn't comply. The incidents occurred from June 2011 to May 2012, he said. It wasn't Hamlin's first conviction for such behavior. In 2001, he pleaded guilty in 9th District Court in Bridgton to assault and indecent conduct charges from a Fryeburg incident, but was not sentenced to sex-offender counseling in that case.

**SAD 44 Elementary School Lunch - Week of Feb. 11**  
**Monday:** Crunchy chicken nuggets, or Sunbutter and jelly on WG bread, seasoned rice, seasoned peas, salsa, fresh fruit choice/mixed fruit.  
**Tuesday:** School-made stuffed shells, or Sunbutter/jelly on WG bread, or tossed salad, 4-bean salad, banana, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza w/WG crust, or Sunbutter and jelly on WG bread, or Caesar salad, orange wedges, raisins.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger on WG roll, or Sunbutter/jelly on WG bread, green beans, crunchy cabbage and carrot slaw, ice cream cup, chilled peaches.  
**Friday:** Breakfast sandwich, or Sunbutter/fluff on WG bread, hash brown oval/carrot sticks, applesauce, OJ.

## Woodstock

Continued from page 1

and near lakes.

In October neighboring Greenwood approved an ordinance restricting fireworks use to seven days a year. In discussion leading up to that vote, some Greenwood residents expressed skepticism about the effectiveness of restrictions on North Pond if Woodstock did not also pass a similar ordinance. The towns share the pond within their borders.

Bies said he will consult with Greenwood and work out a proposed ordinance for Woodstock that is consistent.

Another part of the proposal will provide for a town permit to use fireworks for special occasions, such as weddings. Despite the plan to craft a fireworks proposal, several of the town officials remained skeptical of the effectiveness of an ordinance.

Tom Hartford, vice chairman of the Woodstock Planning Board, reminded the board that the Oxford County Sheriff's Department does not enforce town ordinances.

Selectman Rick Young has lived on Lake Christopher for 30 years. "There have always been fireworks, even when it was illegal," he said. "Nobody's ever been hauled off that I know of."

As for issuing permits, said Hartford, "People don't come in for building permits. What makes you think they'll come in for fireworks permits?"

But Selectman Ron Deegan said there would be some people that would comply with an ordinance.

Bies said he felt the board owed it to residents who have been impacted by fireworks use to create an ordinance amendment to consider.

He will have it ready for the next board meeting on Feb. 19. The annual town meeting is March 25.

In other ordinance-related business, the board accepted a final draft of a proposed wind power or-

dinance from a committee that has worked on it for more than a year. It will be voted upon at town meeting.

Committee Chairman Bob Elliott said Tuesday the committee aimed for an ordinance that falls in middle ground in its restrictiveness - stricter than state regulations, but not so severe to prevent any wind project development.

Hartford said he has plotted points on a town map in accordance with the proposed ordinance, and there is no site in Woodstock where a project could be in compliance.

But, said Elliott, a developer could still do a project by buying land and getting mitigation waivers from property owners.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the town office or by e-mail, if requested.

A public hearing on the wind proposal will take place Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. The hearing will also take up proposed changes to the Property Maintenance Ordinance and the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

Also on Tuesday selectmen agreed to put out to bid a project to rebuild the Lake Christopher dam. The project will be advertised and bids will be due at 5:15 p.m. Feb. 26.

The work window for the project will be Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, when water levels in the lake are expected to be at their lowest, according to project design engineer Jim Sysko. His original estimate for the cost was \$135,000.

In other business Tuesday, selectmen appointed Jerry Bernier to a two-year term on the Planning Board; continued work on preparing a warrant for the annual town meeting; asked Town Manager Vern Maxfield to price out a new boiler for the town office to possibly replace the 20-year-old oil-fired boiler; and discussed the possibility of creating a website for the town.

## Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Valentine's Day is almost here. If you're looking for different ways to

celebrate, here are a few ideas. All of them are free of charge. One of them is this afternoon. I know it's a week early for Valentine's, but for some of us this might be the most important event. Today (Thursday, Feb. 7) from 4:30 to 6 p.m., "To Your Health" is sponsoring a program on women and heart health at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The event celebrates American Heart Month. Dr. Daniel van Buren, a board certified cardiologist, will talk about prevention, recognizing symptoms, and screenings for heart disease. The public is invited, admission is free, and light refreshments will be served. The snow date is Feb. 14.

A special Valentine's production, "For the Love of a Song II," will be performed at Norway Memorial Library on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Fifteen local singers will perform their favorite songs, including folk, show tunes, country, pop, and original music. The show is produced and hosted by Sally Jones. The show is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

On Valentine's Day, the women of the Bethel United Methodist Church will host their annual Valentine Tea from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Main Street in Bethel. The event is free and everyone is welcome. Responsible Pet Care, a no kill shelter and adoption facility for cats and dogs in Norway, is raising funds to purchase a much-needed new building for the shelter. The Building Fund has passed the halfway mark with \$227,591 raised. Funds are still desperately needed. If you'd like to make a tax-free donation, you can send a check to Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, PO Box 82, Norway, ME 04268. Mark Building Fund on

the check.

Supporters of the Bethel Dog Park will meet tonight, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Mahosuc Land Trust Building on Route 2, next door to the Crossroads Diner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Bethel Dog Park on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

## East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



They say, the groundhog didn't see his shadow. So, let's

hope for an early spring. The weather sure has been crazy these last few weeks. Thus, here is the cabin fever theme: "What are your predictions for the weather to come?" Call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. This should be fun and interesting.

Bettyann Hastings told me that Sonny had his second surgery and is doing well. All the best wishes for a speedy recovery from the whole neighborhood.

Ann and Butch attended the birthday party for Teddy, to celebrate his 1st Birthday. It was held at the Bethel Alliance Church Hall and was a barnyard theme, as Teddy likes Old MacDonald's. Everyone had lots of fun and Dad is getting over the flu. Happy belated Birthday, Teddy, from the neighborhood!

Lynn Zimmerman just returned from a 10-day Back Country Ski Trio at Yellow Stone National Park. She had a great time snowshoeing, skiing and camping.

Alder River Grange will meet Feb. 8 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, with a baked potato soup as the main course at 6 p.m. The meeting is at 7 p.m.

Now, on to the Trivia question: Where were Eva Bean's ashes spread?

Have a great week.

## #2 HEATING OIL

We're the people of C.N. Brown

\$3.55<sup>9</sup>\*

#2 Cash Price  
 A Trustworthy, Dependable,  
 FAMILY OWNED  
 Company for over 60 YEARS

Our Everyday Low Cash Price Offers:  
 Senior Citizen Discount  
 30-Day Cash Discount  
 With Credit Approval  
 LIHeap customers welcome

\*Cash Prices subject to change  
 and are location specific

C.N. BROWN COMPANY

Bethel  
 207-824-2142 www.cnbrown.com

WE FILL  
 GAS GRILL  
 TANKS!

RED SHIELD

HEATING OIL

## CROSS STREET

Auto Repair

- Inspections
- Scan Tool Diagnostics
- Minor & Major Repairs

Summer: Open 7:30-4:00 Weekdays  
 Winter: Open 7:30-4:00 Weekdays  
 Saturday 8-12 by appt.

Francis (Sam) Westleigh  
 48 Cross St., Bethel 824-2432  
 (Next to car wash!)

## What can you find less than 25 Minutes from downtown Bethel?

- ✓ High Quality Dental Care
- ✓ Full Range of Dental Services
- ✓ State-of-the-Art Dental Technology
- ✓ Highly-Skilled Dental Providers
- ✓ Gentle, Caring Dentists & Staff
- ✓ Friendly, Patient-Focused Atmosphere
- ✓ The advice of professionals to help you make decisions about your dental health

At Gorham Family Dentistry, we provide our patients with all of this and more!

Call us at (603) 466-2323 today  
 or visit WWW.gorhamfamilydentistry.com

Don't miss out on the things you love to do.

Let our team approach to Joint Replacement get you back in the game of life.

We've gone to great lengths to make joint replacement easier for you. Every step of your treatment, including pre and post-op care, happens right here in Norway. Here, you'll find nurses and physical therapists trained in joint replacement care, orthopedic surgeons who are among the best in our region, using state-of-the-art technology and equipment.

Best yet, we offer a Joint Camp program that provides you with everything you need to know for before and after surgery to have a successful and speedy recovery.

To take a step toward a life without pain, ask your primary care physician about the Joint Replacement program at Stephens Memorial Hospital or call the SMH Physical Therapy Department at 744-6160. Visit us at www.wmhcc.org.



Like us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/StephensMemorialME



Stephens Memorial Hospital  
 MaineHealth

FEB

7

2013



Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Most people seem pleased that the temperature has decided to stay

above zero. The warm weather we had helped the snow disappear quite a lot.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house last Saturday and we were discussing what kind of images we were getting on the surveillance cameras. So far, there have been some turkeys during the day and a fox that visits at night.

Luella Cole called to say that Danny came home recently and is doing quite well. Get well wishes go out to Danny.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent last Saturday night here at our house.

Hugh and I attended a birthday party last Sunday for Michele's father, Leo Croteau. Leo turned Seventy years old on Feb. 1.

Michele and her mother, Ann Croteau, planned the party at Pizza Hut. Those attending were Tim and Michele, Ajay Landry, Sidney Chapman, Leo and Ann's son and family, Paul and Tina Croteau and their son, Paul; Leo's brother and wife, Ken and Lynn Croteau; and Ann's brother, Tom. Leo and his brother, Ken, are seven years apart but they share the same date for their birthday, Feb. 1.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Maine weather is always changing. After the Arctic blast

we had a break, warm days around 50 degrees and rain for most of last week. The rain and snow melt did bring more water into Howard Pond along with rivers and streams. Of course, the wind continued. This week there was more of the same. More wind and cold with most side roads and driveways covered with ice.

Have you noticed the snow? The warm weather changing to cold has frozen the snow into one of the best crusts in years. Anyone can hike all over fields and woods without slumping in at all. It makes a nice winter activity to hike at night in moonlight.

A chain reaction accident took place on Route 2 (Main Street) in Hanover on Friday afternoon. The crash involved two school buses and two passenger cars. One school bus that was unloading students was struck from behind after the second bus struck the passenger cars pushing them into the front bus. Three students received injuries among the 27 passengers aboard the two buses along with one passenger from the automobiles. Responding to the crash were five ambulance services, Rumford Fire Department, State Police and the Oxford County Sheriffs Department. Injuries were not considered life threatening after patients were taken to Rumford Hospital. Ambulance personnel and firemen evaluated all students before they were released to travel home. Route 2 was closed to traffic while clean-up took place and the busy Friday afternoon traffic was backed up from the Ellis River Bridge in Rumford to well west of Hanover Village.

Brian Worcester had his three daughters for the weekend. Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala enjoyed walking on the frozen snow and went for a ride with their Dad.

This year, Charlie and Carol's annual Winter Fun Day will be Sunday, Feb. 17, starting at 2 p.m. The State Line Snowmobile Club is scheduled to meet Saturday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Prayer Meeting. On Feb. 16 will be a Valentine dinner at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on Sunday, Feb. 3, or let them know you are coming. Feb. 17 is "Heritage Sunday."

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will meet on Monday, Feb. 11, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Valentines will be written to veterans.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Feb. 7, at the Town Conference Room at 11:30. Potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share, plus your own place setting. Program is a silent auction. Please bring an item for that. Dues are due at the meeting.

The Grange is putting on a Chowder Supper at the Woodstock Elementary School in benefit of the monument fund enlargement of the honor roll. More information next week. Please plan

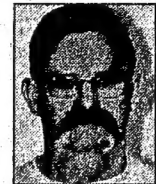
to attend this fundraiser and support a good cause. Chowder, desserts, rolls, etc.

The program at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. will be Charlotte Winchester doing a holiday craft. Supplies will be provided. Open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments.

The weather sure changes fast. Ice one morning and 50 degrees or over the next morning (Jan. 31).

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Breakfast and socializing were both great at the Ladies Aid last Sunday.

Thank you Ladies for providing an opportunity for people to gather in a friendly, casual setting to enjoy each others company and a tasty inexpensive meal. The Ladies Aid will host a dinner Saturday, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m. The dinner will feature German foods and desserts.

This year, Charlie and Carol's annual Winter Fun Day will be Sunday, Feb. 17, starting at 2 p.m. The State Line Snowmobile Club is scheduled to meet Saturday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

The Letter B Notch Riders will have their first meeting of 2013 Sunday, March 10, 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, Feb. 22, in the town office.

During a recent conversation, an acquaintance said that he thinks that the moose population is declining. At first I was skeptical, but after I thought about it, I agree that I see less moose every year.

The roadside bogs do not seem as popular as they were. It may be that there are less moose or it may be that they have changed their habits and stay away from the roadside bogs.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Andover

By JANE RICH



When you read this, the Sno-Valley Snow Goers will have met to plan for their annual Family Fun Day to be held Saturday, Feb.

23. Next week I will have details.

Don't forget the free public luncheon being put on by the People In Action group to be held at the CEB dining room on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at noon. The Food Pantry will also be open on that day from 9-10 a.m.

I overheard a conversation the other day which reminded me of our free Winter Fitness program that takes place on several days of the week at the Andover Elementary School Gym. The Fitness Club meets on Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. They are working on Zumba, kick boxing and other cardio work-outs. If that schedule doesn't fit your time frame, you could try the Walk Away the Pounds with Leslie Sansone program with Denise Hurd on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The best part about these programs is that they are free and you don't have to leave town to participate.

Even though it is February and the temperature often hovering around zero, the thoughts of spring are never far away from us, particularly those of us who love to be out digging in the dirt, known as gardening. On March 14 at 6 p.m., there will be a special program at the CEB which is open to the public entitled, The Spirituality of Gardening. The presenter will be Rev. Virginia Rickeman who is a Master Gardener.

Annual Town Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, March 16, with voting for officers on Tuesday, March 19. As it becomes available, I'll have more information on the articles to be presented to the voters for approval or rejection.

If you have news from your club or organization, please e-mail me at jcrich@megalink.net.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



The Greenwood-Woodstock Transfer Station was the subject of local

scrutiny lately. The Transfer Station Committee, which consists of the Greenwood Selectmen and the Woodstock Selectmen, met recently to review the budget for the coming year. The 2013 budget has been set at \$150,512. This

is paid through property taxes from the two towns. Woodstock pays 60 percent and Greenwood pays 40 percent. These figures are based on population. According to 2000 population data, Woodstock's population is 1,307 and Greenwood's is 802.

A few weeks before this budget meeting, a Woodstock resident claimed Greenwood was bringing more waste to the transfer station. No data is kept on usage so it is unknown how this claim originated. Transfer Committee members Steve Bies and Fred Henderson will research the 60/40 cost split and present their findings at the April Transfer Committee meeting. Bies is a Woodstock Selectman, and Henderson is a Greenwood Selectman.

The Local Hub brings a new approach to the idea of a corner store. They opened for business last week, and I hustled over there within 24 hours of their opening to check out what the new store would be like. I was in for a pleasant surprise. Half of the store is food items, and they are healthy ones from local farms. Homemade breads and rolls are from No View Farm, gluten-free breads and pastries are from the Dunham Farm, goat cheese is from Laurie Vogt Bailey's farm, butter is from Inch by Inch Farm. The list goes on. All the beer is from Maine. And then there is the excellent wood-fired oven pizza. That takes care of half the store. The other half is a garden supply center. They carry an assortment of organic gardening products and fertilizers as well as Fedco seeds. Fedco seeds are my favorite, and I bought half a dozen seed packets of vegetables I usually grow. If you have not stopped in, check out this breath of fresh air on Route 26 in Locke's Mills.

It was a shock to see that Penley's Mill burned recently. Buildings can have so many memories and feelings tied up in them, and this one certainly did. Many people worked there over the years. Some spent their whole lives working there along with family

members. There was a lot more lost than just a building in West Paris.

Bald eagles are showing up on North Pond to eat the fish remains left by the folks who have been ice fishing. Ravens and crows are doing the same on South Pond. Bird treats.

It is February and we are over the hump of winter. There is roughly an hour and 15 minutes more daylight now than there was at the winter solstice (Dec. 21). The bitterly cold January weather has a hard time following us past the first few days of this month. And, the good news for those of us who enjoy winter activities, February can be our snowiest month.

The seed catalogs arrived back in January, and like many gardeners, I thumbed through each of them and mentally planted flowers and vegetables that I do not normally plant. Many folks seem to do this same thing. Last month a friend mentioned she was thinking about a large and beautifully blooming rose garden at their home. While that may not happen this summer, I suspect several rose bushes will appear at their home this year. Maybe the doldrums of January push us into using our imaginations to create a more pleasant world for ourselves. A little imagination, a little creativity, and, voila, a rose garden is born of such a month.

You can send news to 3taichief@gmail.com.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Now that the Oxford County commissioners have settled the issue of

maintenance of Tyler Road in Mason, logging has begun in earnest on national forest land near the end of that road. I hear mechanical harvesting machines running up the Pleasant River valley before daylight in the mornings, and logging trucks make several trips daily with their huge

Breau's Too

Main Street, Bryant Pond  
665-2933

"DELI BLOW-OUT SPECIALS"

Rib Eye Steak.....	\$4.99 lb.
Deli Roast Beef.....	\$3.99 lb.
Turkey Breast.....	\$3.99 lb.
Boiled Ham.....	\$1.99 lb.
Bologna.....	\$2.99 lb.
Red Hot Dogs.....	\$3.99 lb.
Boneless Chicken Breast.....	\$2.29 lb.
American Cheese.....	\$2.99 lb.
Provolone Cheese.....	\$3.59 lb.
Thick Slab Bacon.....	\$4.29 lb.

CHECK OUT OUR PRICES THEN CHECK OUT THE BIG GUYS! FILL UP THE FREEZER AT THESE PRICES! prices good Thursday 2/7 - Sunday 2/12

START YOUR DAY AT ERIN'S CAFE!



- Gingerbread Lattes
- Eggnog French Toast
- Homemade Sweet & Spicy Bacon
- Fresh Haddock Sandwich
- Portabella Benedict
- Mounds Hot Cocoa
- Gluten Free & Vegan Options

Open Daily 7-2  
824-3746  
63 Main St., Bethel



Stephens Memorial Hospital  
THRIFT SHOP  
DANFORTH STREET • NORWAY, MAINE

We are excited to announce our extended hours. We are now open:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays  
10:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Saturday  
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

To learn more about the benefits of volunteering at the Thrift Shop please contact Sharon Nightingale, Volunteer Coordinator at 744-6071.



Come in and check out our great deals!

Celebrating 10 years

Sushi Bar & Grill  
Korean and Japanese Cuisine  
4 Main Street Bethel

Best international cuisine  
&  
Best place to splurge  
Sunday River This Week

VISIT OUR  
Sushi & Noodle Bar  
South Ridge Lodge  
Sunday River Ski Resort  
207 824 7370  
lanachosun@hotmail.com

Sunday River

LEGENDS RESTAURANT

Monday: \$5 Margaritas

Wednesday: Roasted Pork Loin Dinner  
Roasted pork loin rubbed with smoked black pepper and bacon, sliced and drizzled with a maple mustard glaze, and served with cauliflower, white cheddar whipped potatoes and roasted vegetables for \$14.

Friday: Friday Night Prime Rib  
Enjoy roasted prime rib served with rosemary horseradish sauce, jumbo baked potato, and roasted vegetables for \$18.

LOCATED AT THE GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL • 824-5858

FEBRUARY RESTAURANT Specials

SLIDERS

Tuesday: Endless Pasta Night  
Chef inspired all-you-can-eat pasta night with two sauce options, a house salad, and fresh bread for only \$14. Pasta and sauces will vary each week.

Thursday: Tasting Menu  
Join us every Thursday evening for our exclusive Sliders tasting menu. Changing weekly, our tasting menu features six courses created by our executive chef, Jennifer Himes. \$49 per person.

LOCATED AT THE JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL • 824-5300



loads of logs. The thing is, the road plowing and truck traffic have ruined the cross-country skiing and snowmobiling on Tyler Road for this winter, but who cares about those activities?

Have you noticed how hard the snow is now that it is cold again after the January thaw and heavy rain of last week? You can drive motor vehicles on top of the snow, it is so hard! Last Sunday afternoon, I decided to try out my plastic sled on the hill at "the farm." It was so hard and fast, I dared not sit up on the sled to come down from the top. I got "bucked off" the sled the first time I tried it! However, by lying prostrate upon the sled, I was able to steer and really whistled down the hill. It was so fast that I had to really hang on, and was only barely able to make the big turn at the foot of the hill to safely come around and cross the frog pond without hitting something hard - like trees, bushes, the blueberry fence or the brook ditch.

Then, I tried to get somebody to join me and try the sled. No takers! Nephews Rupert and Dan refused, complaining that they were "too old." Even 16-year-old great-nephew Sam turned down the opportunity to ride my sled! What is this younger generation coming to? Shiloh was my only company. He loved racing me down the hill, and surprisingly, he kept right on my tail, even as fat as he is. Of course, being a male (even fixed) dog, he still tried to "take advantage" while I was on the sled! Bad dog!

Niece Elsie is in Myrtle Beach, S.C., accompanying her granddaughter Madison, who is suffering some serious health issues and is in the hospital there recovering from surgery. Our prayers are with Madison and her family,

hoping for a speedy and complete recovery.

I have been busy logging, trying to get a truckload of hardwood saw logs while the snow is hard. Do you know how much firewood you end up with when you put the rest of the tree that's not suitable for saw logs into firewood? I have a huge pile of tree limbs, hollow and rotten hearted logs, big knots and crooked pieces. I'll be busy all next summer working all that stuff into firewood!

### So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Our condolences to the families of Larry Litchfield, Sr. and Bud

Record. Thoughts and Prayers to each family member on the loss of their loved one.

Our friend Betty Davis is back home after spending six weeks at the Norway Rehabilitation Center recovering from pneumonia and the flu. So good to have you back home my friend.

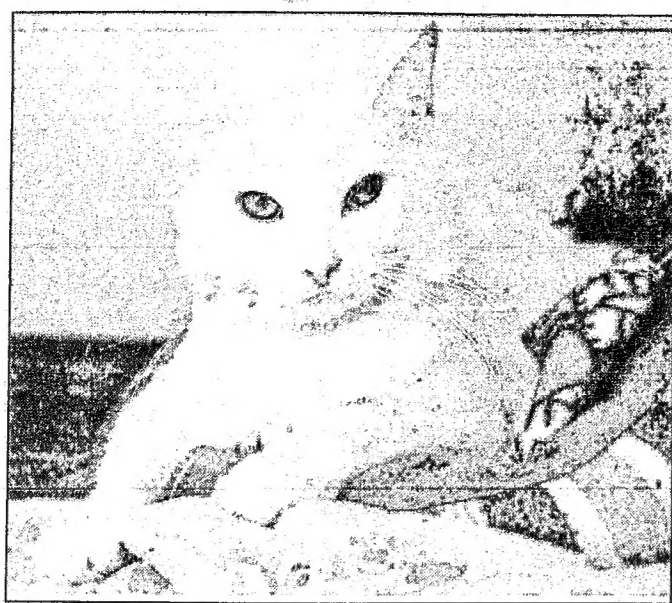
Yogi had a doctor's appointment this morning, so while he is gone I can get some things done here and get this is to the office before noon.

The deer are out an about every morning and evening - a big one was standing at the corner of the garage yesterday morning. I did get a picture of him as he was standing there watching us.

The Down East Country Music Association will be holding their Annual Valentines Show on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. This will be held at the Silver Spur on Route 121 in Mechanic Falls, Maine.

The entertainment will be provided by the Tennessee Bound Award Winners. There will be a 50/50 drawing, raffles, and the food bar will

## Looking for a home



Where's Waldo? He's waiting at Responsible Pet Care for someone to adopt him. Waldo is a two-year old, medium-hair cat. He is very large and very quiet. He is learning that having someone pay attention to him and rub behind his ears are good things. Waldo is cautious when he meets a new person. When he is spoken to in a soft manner his ears perk up and he listens attentively. The caregivers at RPC have spent time socializing Waldo and feel that he will appreciate a home where he can gradually grow in confidence. Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills is a no-kill shelter and adoption center for cats and dogs located at 132 Waterford Road in Norway. There are many pets at the shelter waiting for their forever homes. For more information about Responsible Pet Care, the adoption process, or to see more adoptable pets visit their website at [www.rpc.petfinder](http://www.rpc.petfinder) or call 207 743-8679.

be open throughout the show. The admission for the afternoon will be \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members and for children under 12 the admission will be \$2. Come on down and help support your DECMA Stars! For more info, call Jackie@793-8884 or Lolalee@674-3104. Don't forget to wear your dancing shoes.

On our way to the city yesterday to entertain the Seniors I spotted a yard full of robins in Auburn, yup, robins in January, and I took a couple of pictures of them. Am hoping this means an early spring; I am so ready for warmer weather and watching the trees and flowers budding open.

I love my bay window but once the sun gets to about 11:30 a.m. the sun shines so bright that I have to close the drapes,

I so enjoy sitting by the window doing my crafts and working on the computer, so I invested in a roll-up shade, this way I can pull the shade down just enough to block the sun but still be able to watch my birds and the traffic.

Twenty degrees here this morning with bright, sunny skies, the wind is blowing making it a bit chilly. But after such a beautiful sunny 48-degree day yesterday I'm not gonna complain.

Get well wishes to Bruce Danforth; he has been terribly ill for several weeks - wishing you a very speedy recovery Bruce. Bruce's mom is staying with him and Donna. It was good chatting with her and her daughter a week ago at Tim Horton's.

That's all from the valley this week, stay well and

enjoy your week. Wishing each of you a Happy Valentines Day.

## Calling all artists for Bethel fair

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is accepting applications from fine artists and artisans for the 24th Annual Bethel Art Fair, Saturday, July 6, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date July 7). Over \$300 in show ribbons will be awarded in fine art, artisan craft and photography.

This 24th annual event is honoring Artist Jo Baker whose ethereal watercolor of a skier in a blizzard has been chosen as the poster art. The event will also feature the renowned ARTIronadack Chairs on preview, the premier of Habitat for the Arts, live entertainment and local foods.

A variety of artists and fine crafters are being sought whose artwork represents oil, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, pen and ink, charcoal, colored pencil, tempera, acrylic, glassblowing, wood carvings, jewelry and more. There will be judged artist award cash ribbons in wall-hung, artisan and photography categories as well as limited purchase awards.

Honorable mention ribbons will also be awarded. Booth spaces are limited in the idyllic setting on the historic Bethel Common. All work is required to be of original design and creation of the exhibitor.

Single booths are 10x10 feet in dimension and cost \$80. Applications must be received by June 15 for inclusion in the Bethel Art Fair program.

Application is also open to food vendors. Food booths are 12x12 feet and cost \$100, including electricity. Duplication of items is avoided. Food

vendors must supply proof of insurance and are responsible for cleaning up trash on the grounds immediately surrounding the booth.

FMI: Contact the Council Director Aranka Matolcsy at (207) 890-6386 or e-mail [info@mahoosucarts.org](mailto:info@mahoosucarts.org). Artist/Artisan and Food vendor Application and guidelines are also available on our website: [www.mahoosucarts.org](http://www.mahoosucarts.org).

## Prime Time Ski Club

The Prime Time Ski Club enjoyed a fun week last week in spite of the challenging weather and ski conditions. Sunday River threw a five-day party for the Over Fifty crowd, and Prime Timers enjoyed every bit of it. We gathered at North Peak for coffee and cinnamon buns, at Barker for music and cocktails, tried out boots and skis on Demo Day and on and on. There were a host of activities all week to keep our minds off the fog, rain, hard pack and wind following Monday and Tuesday's great skiing. The "hard pack" skiing took us all back to the '70's when grooming the slopes was less of the art it is today. Remember, we really used to ski on that stuff, ahhh the good old days! Prime Timers look forward to improved ski conditions this coming week and will remember the generous hosting by Sunday River last week. We will forget the bane of skiing in the Northeast.

Our website is [www.primetimeskiclub.com](http://www.primetimeskiclub.com).

The Prime Time Ski Club is an independent ski and social club welcoming anyone 50 and over. We meet weekdays at 10 a.m. at Sunday River's North Peak Lodge to form daily ski groups of members based on ability, terrain, and social aspects.

**NEW! MARDEN'S surplus & salvage**

We want you to make it yourself and love it!  
Our fabric department just received a new selection of

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR VINYL**  
54" wide rolls  
MARDEN'S PRICE  
Wow only! **\$5.99 YD**  
COMPARE UP TO \$19.99 YD.  
Hurry in! At this price it will not last long!

7 GREAT COLORS!  
Maroon, Dark Brown, Navy, White, Light Brown, Charcoal & Black

GREAT FOR BOAT, BIKE, SNOWMOBILE, ATV'S AND ANY OTHER SEAT. SWINGS, Awnings TABLE CLOTHS AND MUCH MORE!

WE ARE ALSO ADDING MANY NEW PRINTS TO OUR ALREADY HUGE SELECTION OF QUILTING AND CRAFTING COTTONS

SHOP US OFTEN. OUR SELECTION IS ALWAYS CHANGING

Perfect for quilts, pillow cases, scrubs, hand bags and sew much more!

WE OFFER QUALITY FLOORING AT AFFORDABLE PRICES!

Close-out deal  
**Armstrong Laminate**  
MARDEN'S PRICE  
**\$1.29 SQ. FT.**  
Assorted colors, selection may vary

Area Rugs at super low prices!

SELECTION WILL VARY IN EACH LOCATION

FOR EXAMPLE:  
5' X 8' AREA RUGS  
STARTING AT ONLY!  
MARDEN'S PRICE  
**\$69.95**

Hours Vary, check our website [www.mardens.com](http://www.mardens.com)  
1016 US Route 2, Rumford  
REMEMBER OUR 30 DAY NO FUSS MONEY BACK GUARANTEE WITH RECEIPT

**FREE Spa Service with any Groom**

Pick from Nail Grinding, Paw Treatment, Teeth Brushing or Shampoo Upgrade

- Fully Insured Certified Groomer, B.S.
- Private Individualized Attention

**At Home Pet Grooming**  
Grooming with love by appointment  
Call Janice 207-333-7360  
284 Mayville Rd/Route 2 • Bethel  
[at-home-pet-grooming.com](http://at-home-pet-grooming.com)

**Goodwin's Inc. INSURANCE**

[www.goodwinsinsurance.com](http://www.goodwinsinsurance.com) SERVING OXFORD COUNTY SINCE 1865

Home • Auto • Business  
38 PARIS STREET • NORWAY, MAINE 04268  
(207) 743-8963

**WINTER SALES EVENT**

**30% OFF ALL Snowmobile Clothing**

BUY A NEW 2013 ARCTIC CAT® SNOWMOBILE AND GET:

3.9% Financing for 60 Months PLUS 2-Year Limited Warranty AND Up to \$400 Cat Cash™

**Bear Country Powersports LLC**

54 Main Street  
Errol, NH 03579  
603-482-3370  
[bearcountrypowersports.com](http://bearcountrypowersports.com) • email: [bcpowersports@hotmail.com](mailto:bcpowersports@hotmail.com)

\*Offer valid on new and unused 2013 Arctic Cat snowmobiles excluding youth, stock, government, special services, rental and demo models at participating U.S. dealers to U.S. residents. See dealer for details and program rules. 3.9% FINANCING FOR 60 MONTHS is financed through Bear Country Financial and is subject to credit review; not all applicants will qualify for credit. Each consumer will be charged a \$100 document fee. Financing promotions void where prohibited. Minimum financing total of \$100, financed up to 60 months. 2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY includes 12-month limited factory warranty and 12-month extended service contract through Bear Country. UP TO \$400 CAT CASH value by model purchased. Offer subject to change without notice. Details restrictions apply. Excludes tax, freight and dealer costs. Always wear a helmet and don't drink and ride. ©2013 Arctic Cat Sales Inc., Thief River Falls, MN 56581

**AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE**

Customizable Insurance Solutions for Health, Life, Disability & Long Term Care

Call Dan Adams at 207-539-8578  
Licensed Insurance Agent

**INSPIRE INSURANCE SOLUTIONS**

**FIREWOOD**

We have a good supply of quality hardwood cut, split and always

**FREE Local Delivery**  
Place your order now

**CROSS EXCAVATION**

**Doug Jones**  
824-FIRE (3473)

Get outstanding low prices on quality products.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE 29.97**

SAVE 28%  
9.99 5-Pk., 13W Spiral Compact Fluorescent Bulbs E65 115 LS 100% recycled.

6-Gal. Wet/Dry Vac Features a powerful 4.0 HP motor, 10-ft. power cord and accessories. 1164 679 1. While supplies last.

SAVE 33%  
5.99 Your choice reg. 8.99  
20-CL, 33-Gal. Trash Bags 100% 211 06 While supplies last.  
45-CL, 13-Gal. Kitchen Bags 100% 074 08 While supplies last.

**FEBRUARY Bargains of the month**

**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
73 MAIN ST.  
BETHEL, ME 04217  
824-2158  
Open Mon-Fri 7-5 • Sat 9-1 • Closed Sunday

**True Value.**  
START RIGHT. START HERE!  
Sale ends 2/28/13  
©2013 True Value Company. All rights reserved.

Find the right products for your project and expert advice at True Value.

F E B

7

2 0 1 3



## First Annual Cause for Laughter

Support for "Cause for Laughter" continues to grow exponentially as the event draws near. "It is so heartwarming to see the enthusiastic support for two young children who simply can't help themselves. This community really knows how to come together and shine," commented Kate Carroll, founder of the event. Kate is also one of three accomplished comedic acts that will perform at the over-21 event on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. Hosted by the Mount Abram Ski Resort, doors will open at 6 p.m. for viewing of the auction and raffle items.

"I am really excited with the variety and quality of the auction and raffle items we have received so far," stated Laurie Heron, committee member, sponsor and owner of Royal River Graphics. "We have everything from a signed Patriots football to a fishing trip, original Sunday River trail signs, a gas grill, a cord of wood and so much more."

Between the auction and raffle items, there is definitely something for everyone."

The event committee gratefully acknowledges their sponsors: Mt. Abram Ski Resort, Rooster's Road House, Royal River Graphics, Stagecoach Shuttle, and Atlantic Tent Company. Kate Carroll stated, "I can't say enough about our sponsors, without them this event would not have been possible. Also I am thankful for all of the people who donated items and supported us while we were trying to pull this event together. It is wonderful to have so many community members involved."

The entertainment includes a recently added act, The Teacher's Lounge Mafia, an improv group which is comprised of teachers from the Farmington area. Also performing will be local resident Kate Carroll, Bethel's reigning Last Comic Standing champion, and Jordan Handren Seavey, the winner of Portland's Funniest Professional Comic.

A \$20 admission ticket to the event includes a \$20 voucher toward a lift ticket to Mt. Abram. Tickets will be available at the door. Stage Coach Shuttle will be providing service to and from Mt. Abram from the Sunday River/Bethel area for the evening for \$10 round trip. FMI: (207) 357-5783.

The Tucker and Ava Fund was established to help two children that have been in Kate's life since they were born. Colleen, the late grandmother of these two children, was

a close lifetime friend of Kate's. Kate's final promise to Colleen was to be there for her daughters and their children if they ever needed anything. Both children, diagnosed with autism, need to travel extensively for services, but Tucker has other major medical problems such as a rare mitochondrial disease which is treated in Boston. This disease has caused many problems, some of which include life threatening digestive issues, holes in his heart, liver and kidney failure, and autism. His most recent battle has been toxic anemia; requiring surgery and regular infusions at Maine Children's Cancer Program, treatment is expected to be lifelong. You can learn more about these children and their difficult journey through life by viewing <http://www.youtube.com/>

## SeniorsPlus to be in Greenwood

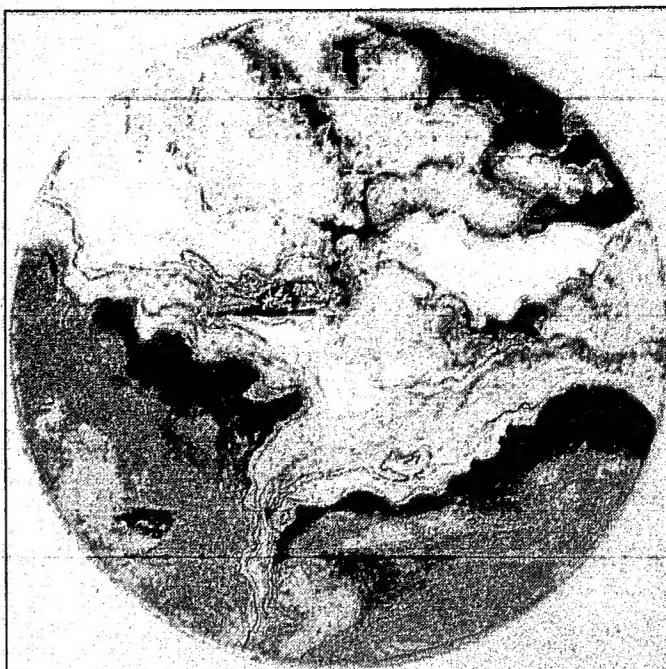
SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, will be at the Greenwood Town Office, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Norway Town Hall, Feb. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m., and the Rumford Town Office, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

All events are FREE and open to the public. For further information and to make an appointment call SeniorsPlus at (800) 427-1241.

SeniorsPlus is a private nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to enrich the lives of seniors and adults with disabilities. SeniorsPlus believes in supporting the independence, dignity and quality of life of those we serve. It serves as the local Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center for Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties, and provides a network of support, information, services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities and their families. For more information, visit [www.seniorsplus.org](http://www.seniorsplus.org) or call 795-4010 or (800) 427-1241.

## Whitman Library program

On Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond, Charlotte Winchester will be leading a holiday craft program. Supplies will be provided. Charlotte has led successful craft programs in the past. Come and join the



Maxi and Mini: Recent Work by Lindsay Coats- Gould Academy will host an art exhibit titled "Maxi and Mini" by artist Lindsay Coats. The public is invited to the Owen Art Gallery for an opening reception on Thursday, Feb. 7 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Her work consists of paintings, collages, and drawings in which she uses lichen, topographical map, cloud, and clear plastic containers as references. The exhibit will be on view through Saturday, March 2. Lindsay Coats is from New Boston, New Hampshire and teaches in the Foundations Department at the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester, New Hampshire. She received her Master of Fine Arts Degree in Studio Art from University of California, Davis, a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Painting from Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, and her Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. While living in Eureka, Calif. she was an Adjunct Professor at the College of the Redwoods and Education Manager at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. She was represented in Eureka, Calif. by Pianta Gallery where she had two solo shows. Her work appeared at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, Calif., in the "Drawing: Visions, Surfaces, and Beyond" group show. Lindsay also participated in "Vision-shift! Art in the Age of Climate Change," an open group show at the Santa Fe Art Institute. (Gould Academy photo)

fun. The public is invited at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Upcoming programs will feature Carol Welch in March talking about the complexities of adoption and Jennifer Locke in April sharing her expertise in Mandala art.

## Eat Well Volunteers

Do you love to cook and talk about food? Do you enjoy volunteering and making a difference in your community? The University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Oxford County, is looking for applicants to become Eat Well Volunteers. Participants will receive 30 hours of research-based training on areas such as recipe demonstration, basic nutrition, cooking techniques, food safety plus working with diverse audiences. In exchange, volunteers will take their skills to local food pantries providing on-site demonstrations and education.

"This is a great opportunity for people to share their love of food and cooking with others" says Barbara Murphy, Extension Educator. Training will take place on Tuesdays from 11-2 from April 2-June 4 at the Oxford County Extension office in South Paris. Course fee is \$110; scholarships are

available.

To learn more about the program or to request an application, please call the Extension office at 743-6329 or e-mail Lesley Quick, Administrative Assistant ([lesley.quick@maine.edu](mailto:lesley.quick@maine.edu).)

## A new pest threat to berry crops

Growers of raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, peaches and other soft-skinned fruit, beware!

There is a new pest in town. The spotted wing Drosophila is a new type of fruit fly that attacks ripening fruit while still on the plant resulting in larvae-infested mature fruit. "This pest is a game-changer" says David Handley, Small Fruit Specialist for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

To help both backyard and commercial growers learn about this pest and what can be done to minimize damage, David Handley will present the latest data on the fruit fly at the South Paris Extension office on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. There is no cost to participate, but pre-registration is requested by calling the Extension office at 743-6329 or e-mailing Lesley Quick, Administrative Assistant at [lesley.quick@maine.edu](mailto:lesley.quick@maine.edu).

## Great Maine Outdoor Weekend

Hundreds of Mainers are expected to join in the Maine Outdoor Coalition's third Great Maine Outdoor Weekend, February 15-18, 2013, enjoying a wide variety of winter activities statewide. Community groups, land trusts and businesses around Maine are hosting more than 50 events, most of them free and at an introductory level.

Participants can opt for a snowshoeing, ice skating, cross-country skiing, or try their hand at winter tree identification, animal tracking or one of six ice-fishing events. For those seeking less typical winter activities, there's a short bike/run/sled triathlon in Sanford, a bird-watching cruise on Casco Bay, a wood duck nesting box installation in Unity, or a twilight ski tour at Acadia National Park. There are also plenty of family fun days with snowman making and hot cocoa.

Maine Outdoor Coalition is a group of organizations and companies working together to connect more

Mainers to the outdoors. It is the host and organizer of the Great Maine Outdoor Weekend, [www.greatmaineoutdoorweekend.org](http://www.greatmaineoutdoorweekend.org). Maine Outdoor Coalition Partners include: Acadia National Park, Androscoggin Land Trust, Appalachian Mountain Club, Bicycle Coalition of Maine, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, Camp Beech Cliff, Chewonki, Ferry Beach Ecology School, Friends of Acadia, Friends of Baxter State Park, L.L. Bean, Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation, Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Maine Audubon, Maine CDC Physical Activity Program, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Division of Parks and Public Lands, Maine Huts and Trails, Maine Island Trail Association, Maine Project Learning Tree, Maine Recreation and Park Association, Maine Summer Camps, Maine Trail Finder, Maine Winter Sports Center, Mesh Marketing, New England Nordic Ski Association, New England Outdoor Center, Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Teens to Trails, The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land and Winter-Kids.

## Sports

### TMS Boys Varsity Basketball

Telstar 54, Mt. Valley 50; Feb. 4 - The Telstar Middle School Varsity Boys improved their record to 5-4 with a victory over the Mt. Valley Hawks. With their biggest point output of the season and their "never give up" attitude, it was a very exciting game. Jarrett Bean led the team with 20 points, Jeremiah Richardson and Matthew Bennett added 9 points each. - Coach Tim O'Connor.

### Mountain Valley Rec Basketball

With speed, grace, and athleticism, the Laid Back Installers dominated a depleted Bethel Bobcats, and all but secured first place with two games remaining in the regular season. Last year's winners showed their championship pedigree with a sound 86-65 victory. Now 9-1, LBI suffered their only loss to the 8-2 Hotel Rumford team, who are now entrenched in second place. Barring an unlikely major upset, both should secure first round byes in the playoffs. Bethel is now 7-3, and looks to finish third and host a first round prelim game.

The Laid Back Installers started out strong and developed a lead right away that they never relinquished. Eric Canwell was his usual dominant force with 31 points, including three from behind the arc. Chris Baxter had a strong inside game and was next with 24 points, followed by Owen Jones with 11. Bethel was led by Matt Zetts with 21 points. Ryan Savage chipped in 16 points, and Wade Osgood had 12.

In the other two games, Hotel Rumford defeated Archie's (2-8) 75-52 in easy fashion. Black Bear Industries (4-6) trounced the Thundercats (0-10) 95-60. Hotel Rumford had balanced scoring and saw Aaron St. Pierre finish with 21 points on seven threes before leaving the game with a hamstring injury. Andy Shorey, Jr. and Kevin Gallant (5 threes) helped with 19 points each, followed by Scott New with 12. Archie's got top performances from Mike Holmquist with 23 points (3 threes) and Brett Archibald with 16 points.

Black Bear Industries received a huge game from Josh Albee with his 39 points (8 threes). Cory Provencher followed that with 15 points, Craig Jacques had 14, and Kevin Prevost 13. The Thundercats' Mike LeClerc hit four threes and led his team with 20 points while Jessie Cross hit the highlight reel with 18 points of his own.

Sunday, Feb. 10, Black Bear Industries plays Hotel Rumford at 10 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., Bethel and the Thundercats are matched. At 2 p.m., LBI takes on Archie's. All games and updated information can be found on the league website, [mvrbl.webs.com](http://mvrbl.webs.com).

## Church Services

### BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade). Tuesdays: High School Youth Group 5-7 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 5-7 p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene** - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m.,

breakfast open to the public at no charge. For info or if you have a prayer request: Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows** - 265 Walker's Mills Road (Rt. 26). Fr. Robert Vaillancourt may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements 824-2933.

**Episcopal House Church** - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

**West Parish Congregational** - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in

the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

**United Methodist** - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

**West Bethel Union** - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882. **Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor** Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awa-

na Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 836-2828.

**Church of Christ** - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

**Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship**: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

**LOCKE MILLS Locke Mills Union** - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 - 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is

every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**RUMFORD POINT Rumford Point Church** - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

**WEST PARIS First Universalist Church** - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June.

**West Paris Baptist** - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth: 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

**Mission Congregational Church** - Wal-

lace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

### WOODSTOCK

**Bryant Pond Baptist** - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Woodstock Seventh day Adventist** - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. **Pinkhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends** - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library.



# Telstar Middle School 2012-2013 Winter Sports Teams



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012-2013 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Blake Rothwell, Brett Hastings, Avery Griffin, Zach Stone, Colton Carson. Back: Brandon Dougherty, Jarrett Bean, Matthew Bennett, Jeremiah Richardson, Elijah Mason, Tanner Wheeler, Coach Tim O'Connor.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012-2013 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Russell Cushman, Ryan Beckerman, Colby Marriott, McKinley Braley. Back: Blake Rothwell, Brett Hastings, Kyle Morin, Bradley Lessard, Aaron Vermette, Tom Watson, Coach Jim Rose.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012-2013 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Maria Rodriguez, Selina Creelman, Hannah Evans, Nicole Berry. Middle: Hattie Doyle, Elizabeth McLeod, Nicole Tribble, Katie Turnick, Tiffany Waterhouse. Back: Julia Cherkis, Alivia Chappie, Sadie Richardson, Madison Roberts, Brooke Richardson, Makayla Rice, Coach Dave Berry.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012-2013 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Morgan Prentice, Wynter Morin, Natasha Hart, Kylee Martin, and Payton Abbott. Back: Coach Josh Onorato, Tehya Johnson, Caitlin Haines, Bailey, Daniels, Faith Tribble, Annika Mitchell, Asst. Coach Dave Berry.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012-2013 ALPINE SKIING  
Front: Ella Blair, Lily Drew, Anna Rosso, Shelby Cowin. Middle: Tristen Lilly, Joseph Dillion, Josie Forbes, Max Godomsky, Paige Dutterer. Back: Coach Megan McCarthy, Captain Josh Elliot, Ali Turnick, James Newkirk, Luke Davis, Kellen True, Alice Pelletier, Zoe Bean, Maddox Ormiston, Alex Duclos.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012-2013 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING  
Kneeling: Lilo Bean, Joseph Dillon, Victoria Hamel, Donnie Seib, Marta Opie. Middle: Koley True, Lily Weafer, Mia Shiffrin, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Duncan Forbes. Back: coach Kirk Siegel, Josh Elliot, Ben Alford, Marcus Wentworth, Lavinia Clarke, Aliah Connolly, Sam Weafer, Leah Angevine, Coach Wade Kavanaugh.

(Photos courtesy Lifetouch)

F  
E  
B

7

2  
0  
1  
3

**TREECO**  
Quality Tree Services

- Tree Removal
- House Lot Clearing
- Pruning
- Brush Mowing

- We Buy Standing Timber
- Crane Work
- Fire Wood

Frank Kimball, Licensed Arborist  
807-8795 25 Years Experience ~ Fully Insured

**ROLAND MONTMINY, DDS, PC**  
73 MAIN STREET  
BERLIN, NH 03570  
(603) 752-2424

We gladly accept new dental patients!

- Cosmetic dentistry
- Same day denture repairs
- Full upper or lower denture: \$989 each

**Carter's X-C Ski Sale**

Complete Pkgs.  
reg \$325  
**SALE \$269**

**Tubbs Snowshoes \$99**  
reg. \$170

Excellent Skiing at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center in Bethel  
786 Intervale Road, Bethel • 824-3880 • Open 7 Days/Wk. 9-4

**Kelly O. Newkirk C.P.A.**  
www.newkirkcpa.com

**TAX PREPARATION**  
**PAYROLL & BOOKKEEPING**

Need to file your taxes?  
No need to go out of town, stay local.  
For fast, friendly service give us a call today!

207-875-2401 • 918 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel

**Mike's Appliance Repair**  
Oxford, Maine

We Sell Parts and We Can Service Your  
Maytag ~ Whirlpool ~ GE ~ Frigidaire  
Hotpoint & Other Major Appliances  
Under Your Warranty Agreement No  
Matter Where You Buy Your Appliances  
over 40 years' experience

**Call us Anytime at 539-2424**

transform your space  
affordable home improvements

**Flooring**  
Wood  
Tile  
Vinyl  
Carpeting

redo. refresh. remodel.  
**bolstersdecorating.com**

**In Home Consultations**  
Sample Check-Out Service

Guaranteed Installation & Warranty Service

Windows  
Wall Coverings  
Flooring & More!

**Bolster's DECORATING**  
SINCE 1852  
207-743-9202 • 9 Market Square, South Paris



# Community Calendar

**District Exchange**, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Winter items needed. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Food Pantry**, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

## Thursday, Feb 7 – Saturday, Feb. 9

**Annual Mellie Dunham Festival**, sponsored by Western Foothills Land and Trust and Norway Downtown. Introduction of the Mellie Dunham Exhibit on the Maine Memory Network, Friday, 7 p.m. Outdoor snowshoeing activities for all ages and snowshoe race Saturday at the Roberts Farm Preserve followed by Contra Dances and a lasagna supper (\$7/person) at the Norway Grange Hall. FMI: Western Foothills Land and Trust (739-2124).

## Thursday, Feb. 7

4:30 to 6 p.m. – **Good Strong Heart: Women and Heart Disease**, presented by cardiologist, Dr. Daniel van Buren, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Sponsored by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College. Public invited. Free admission. FMI: 824-2053.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – **WinterFest Kick-Off Party**, 22 Broad Street.

6 to 7:30 p.m. – **Woodstock PTA Meeting**, Woodstock School. Planning for Valentine Family Dance. Childcare will be provided.

6:30 p.m. – **Thursday Night Documentary and Dessert Film Series, "Symphony of the Soil"** presented by the Local Food Connection at Café DiCocoa (next to the market). FMI: Amy Scott (357-3189) or (aefscott@gmail.com).

6:30 to 8 p.m. – **Maxi and Mini Exhibit Opening**, Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Artist Lindsay Coats teaches in the Foundations Department at the New Hampshire Institute of Art. Her work consists of paintings, collages, and drawings. The exhibit will be on view through Saturday, Mar. 2.

## Friday, Feb. 8

6 to 7:30 p.m. – **Valentine Family Dance**, multi-purpose room, Woodstock Elementary School. Good music, games, and refreshments. All family members are invited.

## Saturday, Feb. 9

All Day – **Sledding on Snowcano Hill**, Festival Plaza, 37 Cross Street, Bethel. Bring your own sleds and sled at your own risk. Open to the public.

9 a.m. – **State Line Snowmobile Club Meeting** at the Upton House.

1 p.m. – **Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Workshop**, Oxford County Extension Center, South Paris. Speaker: President of Maine State Bee Association and Master Bee Keeper, Carol Cottrill. Topic: Wintering bees. Public is welcome. FMI: John (743-5009) or Kevin (farrou@roadrunner.net).

6 p.m. – **Woodstock Historical Society Meeting**, Town complex. Woodstock is gearing up to celebrate its bicentennial in 2015. As part of the preparation, Larry Bonney will present a program on the town's early years. Program and light refreshments to follow the 6 p.m. business meeting. All are welcome.

7 p.m. – **First Annual Cause for Laughter** at Mt. Abram. Performances by comedians Kate Carroll, Jordan Handren, and Mike Metevier. Auction, raffle, and 50/50. Proceeds to benefit the "Tucker and Ava Fund." A 21+ event. Admission: \$20 (includes \$20 voucher toward a Mt. Abram lift ticket). FMI: Kate Carroll (824-2145) or Sue Dunn (838-9808). Stage Coach Shuttle will provide service to and from Mt. Abram for those in the Sunday River/Bethel area for \$10. FMI: 357-5783.

7 p.m. – **Award Winning Magician Illusionist George Saterial**, Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg, \$8/adults, \$4/children. FMI/Ticket purchases: www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac or 935-9232.

7 to 10 p.m. – **Swingin' Bears Square Dance**, Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. Darrel Sprague calling for the square dancing and Carol Stewart Arsenault cueing for the round dancing. Refreshments, door prizes, and a Pot O' Gold drawing at intermission. Admission: \$6. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

## Sunday, Feb. 10

**Chocolate Festival**, Bethel Inn and Country Club. Sample delicious chocolate desserts with coffee or hot cocoa. Admission: \$5. Proceeds to benefit Telstar Class of 2013.

2 to 4 p.m. – **Alan Day Community Garden Organizational Meeting**, Fare Share Commons, Norway. Organic bulk seed order. Sign up for garden plots. Projects and workshops.

## Tuesday, Feb. 12

9 to 10 a.m. – **Andover Food Pantry is open.**

12 p.m. – **Free Public Luncheon** by People in Action, CEB dining room, Andover.

5:30 to 7 p.m. – **Local Food Connection Meeting**, Lakeside Lodge, Bryant Pond 4-H Center. All are welcome. FMI: Amy Scott (aefscott@gmail.com) or (357-2189).

6 to 7:30 p.m. – **TMS Mid-Year Open House**. Meeting in the Telstar auditorium before breaking out into grade-level meetings.

## Wednesday, Feb. 13

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – **SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging** will be at the Greenwood Town Office to answer questions/address concerns. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

11 a.m. – **Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting (Location Change)**. The meeting will be held at the Black Diamond instead of the Funky Red Barn. Menu: Turkey dinner. FMI: Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877).

6 p.m. – **Public Hearing for Proposed Bethel Dog Park**, Bethel Town Office.

## Thursday, Feb. 14

7 p.m. – **One Billion Rising – Moving Our World – Rise Up and Dance to End Violence**, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum.

2 p.m. – **Holiday Craft Program** led by Charlotte Winchester, Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Come and join the fun! The public is invited at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

## Friday, Feb. 15

6 p.m. – **At Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy: Poetry reading with Inaugural poet Richard Blanco**, followed by a reception. More details next week, or FMI e-mail info@mahosucarts.org.

**Grant/Grant Program Workshop**, Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council and the Maine Arts Commission. Free of charge. Includes lunch. Limited to 12 participants working through six 15-minute segments.

## Saturday, Feb. 16

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – **Free Ice Fishing and Guided Snowshoeing**, Lake Christopher. Equipment and bait provided by Orion Outfitters and Guide Service. Learn basic ice fishing skills or join naturalists for a guided snowshoe hike to the summit of Mt. Christopher. FMI/Registration: 665-2068.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – **Child Safety Seat Inspection**, Norway Fire Department. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to provide free hands-on seat inspections.

10 a.m. – **Guided Snowshoe Trek**, Sunday River Valley. Gentle walk featuring naturalist Rick Churchill's observations. Snowshoes necessary. Rentals available. Meet at the Sunday River Inn. Parking across the street.

5 p.m. – **Upton Ladies Aid Dinner**, Ladies Aid Building Upton. Dinner will feature German fare.

5 p.m. – **Oxford County Republican Committee Lincoln Day Dinner**, Four Season Function Center, South Paris. Guest speaker: Former Massachusetts Republican Senator, Scott Brown. Tickets for the event are \$45 and include a full buffet dinner and copy of Scott Brown's book, "Against All Odds." FMI/tickets: Kathleen Jackson (890-7585) or visit oxfordcountygop.org.

6:30 p.m. – **Snowcano Eruption**, Festival Plaza, 37 Cross Street, Bethel. The Snowcano is a bonfire built inside a huge snow pile — when lit, the flames and sparks create a volcano-effect. Free and open to the public.

## Monday, Feb. 18

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – **Safe Sitter Class**, Harper

Conference Building, Ripley Medical Office Building, Norway. Medically accurate, hands-on instructional program to teach babysitters ages 11+ to handle emergencies. Safe Sitters learn: Infant and child CPR, choking procedure, how to call for emergency help, basic child care skills, and more. Cost: \$50. FMI/registration: 743-1562 ext. 6951.

## Tuesday, Feb. 19

5 to 7 p.m. – **Federal Bureau of Prisons Job Fair**, Berlin New Hampshire Employment Security Office, 151 Pleasant Street. Berlin FCI needs to hire approximately 100 qualified staff to bring the facility to full activation status over the coming year. Eligibility/pre-employment requirements: Background investigation. Citizenship. Most positions must be hired prior to 37th birthday.

## Wednesday, Feb. 20

1 to 4 p.m. – **SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging** will be at Norway Town Hall to answer questions/address concerns. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

6 to 7:30 p.m. – **Living With Alzheimer's for Caregivers**, presented by Alzheimer's Association program director, Bill Kirkpatrick at the Rumford Community Home, 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. RSVP to Sue Ellen Richardson (364-7863).

## Thursday, Feb. 21

6:30 p.m. – **Thursday Night Documentary and Dessert Film Series "What's on Your Plate?"** presented by the Local Food Connection at Café DiCocoa (next to the market). FMI: Amy Scott (357-3189) or (aefscott@gmail.com).

## Friday Feb. 22 – Sunday, Feb. 24

**Becoming an Outdoors Woman Winter Skills Weekend**, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center. Workshop provides opportunities for participants to complete three sessions, choosing topics including winter survival, snowshoeing, ice fishing, archery, cooking wild game, and more. Registration: \$145, includes meals, equipment, and instruction. Commuters only. FMI/registration contact Emily MacCabe at 462-1017 or emily.maccabe@maine.gov or visit http://www.mainebow.com.

## Saturday, Feb. 23

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – **Free Snowshoe Demos** courtesy of True North Adventure. An easy snowshoe walk will depart Festival Plaza at 1 p.m.

1 to 3 p.m. – **Free Snow Groomer Rides**, leaving from Festival Plaza, provided by GreenStock SnowSports snowmobile club.

6 p.m. – **Bethel Winterfest RAILWARS Snowano Rail Jam**, Festival Plaza, 37 Cross Street, Bethel. See some of the area's best freestyle skiers and snowboarders show off their best moves under the lights.

6 p.m. – **Ski Talk**, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Church supper followed by Scott Andrews' presentation of "Schuss-Boom and Schuss-Bust," a slideshow of the history of skiing in Maine. Cost: \$8.

## Monday, Feb. 25

4 to 5 p.m. – **Telstar Middle School Winter Sports Awards**, Telstar Auditorium.

## Wednesday, Feb. 27

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – **SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging** will be at the Rumford Town office to answer questions/address concerns. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

2:30 p.m. – **Autism Forum Presented by Aimee Cecile-DesRoches**, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Gather at Hope Association in pursuit of knowledge about autism spectrum disorders, treatments, and support for Maine children and adults with autism. FMI call 364-4561 or visit Drome.org.

## Friday, Mar. 1

6 p.m. – **Dinner and a Movie**, First Congregational Church, Andover. Dinner will be provided and those attending are asked to bring a dessert or snacks. Donations will be accepted to defray cost of the evening.

6 to 8:30 p.m. – **Telstar Middle School Activity Night**, Telstar Auditorium, gym, and cafeteria. Open to grades 6-8.

7:30 p.m. – **Roomful of Blues**, Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Inspired by the spirit of the groundbreaking bands of the post-WWII decade.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 3pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

### CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

### EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

### HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

### MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional,

or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

### MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6PM to 7:30PM at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

## Calendar items

may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON



# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT IS BIG AND PURPLE AND LIES IN THE SEA?

GROWTH	___	WORTH	BROWSE	___	WORSE
PRESET	___	STEEP	ADMIRE	___	AIMED
OPERAS	___	ROPES	OBOIST	___	BOOST
PERSON	___	SNORE	GOBLET	___	GLOBE
EXOTIC	___	TOXIC	INSANE	___	NINES
			SCAMPI	___	CAMPS
			PLANET	___	PLEAT

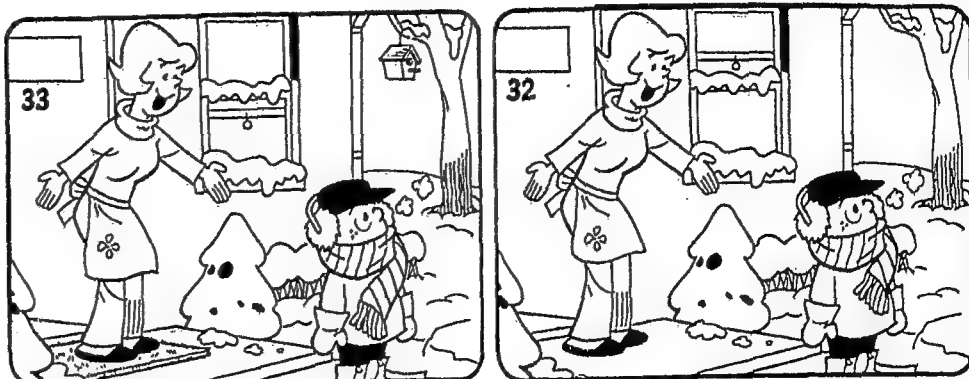
For more puzzle fun, go to [www.brainzzles.com](http://www.brainzzles.com)

©2012 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

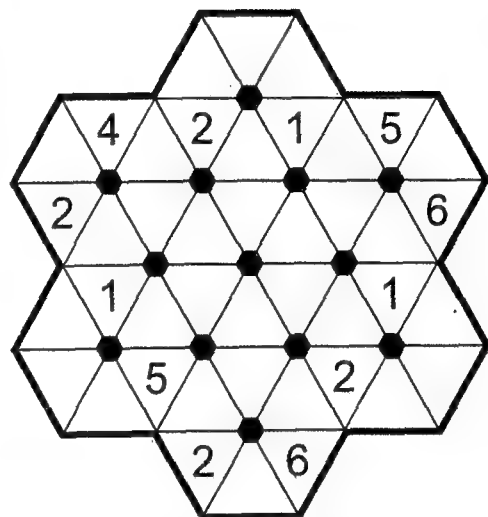


Differences:  
1. Number is different. 2. Apron is shorter. 3. Mat is missing. 4. Shade is different. 5. Scarf is raised. 6. Birdhouse is missing.

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc. All rights reserved.

## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light



There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.



## SCRAMBLERS

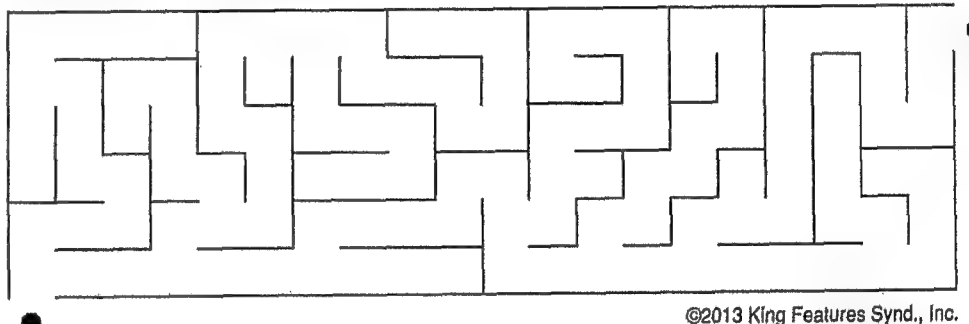
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Fall	BELTUM	___	___	___	___
Blend	GREEN	___	___	___	___
Leesen	PRIMIA	___	___	___	___
Easy	LIMPES	___	___	___	___

TODAY'S WORD

Two credit card payments, two mortgage payments, two car payments ...

## Kids' Maze

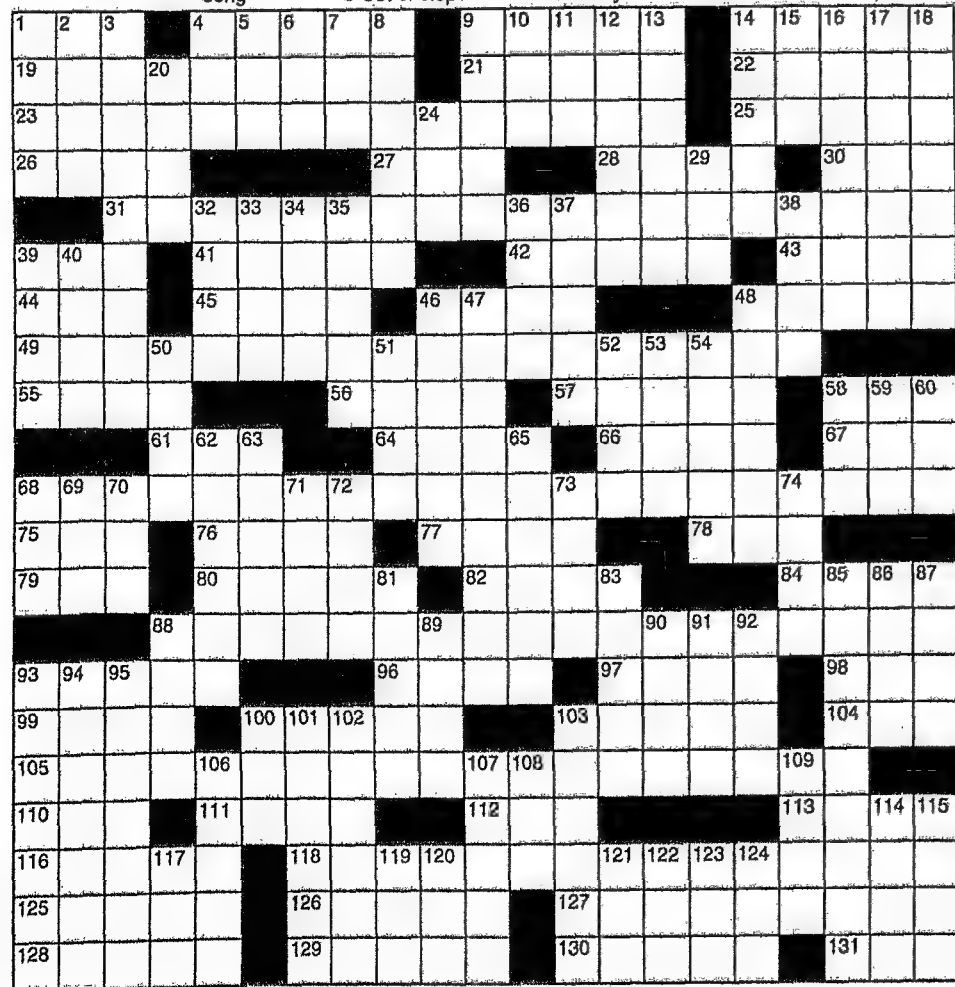


©2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

TRIPLE ALLIANCE

- ACROSS
- 1 Clumsy guy
  - 4 Sticky green pods
  - 9 "Billy, Don't Be —" (1974 pop hit)
  - 14 Instrument panel part
  - 19 Most disorderly
  - 21 "Max — Returns" (1983 film)
  - 22 Harass
  - 23 Arrest, Omit, Bun)
  - 25 Stimulate
  - 26 Some bills
  - 27 — for innocent" (Sue Gration novel)
  - 28 Corn cake
  - 30 Clickable address
  - 31 [Lofty, Sullen, Seemly]
  - 39 TV announcer
  - 41 Lawman Wyatt's family
  - 42 French river
  - 43 Chief
  - 44 Ouray's tribe
  - 45 ... sting like
- DOWN
- 1 Drive out
  - 2 Poker cost
  - 3 Main way in
  - 4 On in years
  - 5 White wine
  - 6 Classic Olds
  - 7 Cleo's biter
  - 8 Set of steps
  - 9 — touch of class (creates some style)
  - 10 "Ben —" (1959 film)
  - 11 Psyche section
  - 12 Nader and Lauren
  - 13 Being borrowed
  - 14 Showed awe
  - 15 Folk rocker
  - 16 "End of citation"
  - 17 Picture
  - 18 Having no sight organs
  - 20 "— daisy!"
  - 24 Suffix with no-good
  - 29 SSW's
  - 32 Be winning
  - 33 Workrooms
  - 34 Pulled
  - 35 Sneak — (glance)
  - 36 Indian restaurant
  - 37 P. — (big name in hip-hop)
  - 38 Soapy froth
  - 39 Napoleon's
  - 40 Crème —
  - 46 In no particular musical key
  - 47 Bagged midday meal
  - 48 Brand of frozen fries
  - 50 Iridescent gem
  - 51 R&B singer
  - 52 "Much — surprise ..."
  - 53 Humor writer
  - 54 Three of —
  - 58 Luau wear
  - 59 Apr. 15 payee
  - 60 26th letter
  - 62 August gripe
  - 63 Fox teen drama show
  - 65 Pet
  - 68 Baneful spell
  - 69 Ending for butyl
  - 70 Product plugs
  - 71 Pull hard
  - 72 Nukes and such
  - 73 Sister and wife of Zeus
  - 74 Electric fan's noise
  - 81 Maker of Asteroids
  - 83 Former U.N. head Kofi
  - 85 Estates not acquired under leases
  - 86 Fastens fabric
  - 87 Corrida shouts
  - 88 Prevaricates
  - 89 Eye: Prefix
  - 90 Columnist
  - 91 "It's — real!"
  - 92 Alan of "M\*A\*S\*H"
  - 93 Information repository
  - 94 Spy's device
  - 95 Open affirmations
  - 100 TV "Science Guy" Bill —
  - 101 Star-related
  - 102 Gives voice to
  - 103 World War II general
  - 106 Tennis' Borg
  - 107 "The Wizard of Oz" actor
  - 108 — fi film brand
  - 114 Untarnished
  - 115 Chair
  - 117 English lav
  - 119 — favor for
  - 120 Rebel Tyler
  - 121 Prefix with hazard
  - 122 Safari truck, for short
  - 123 No, to Scots
  - 124 UPS compeller

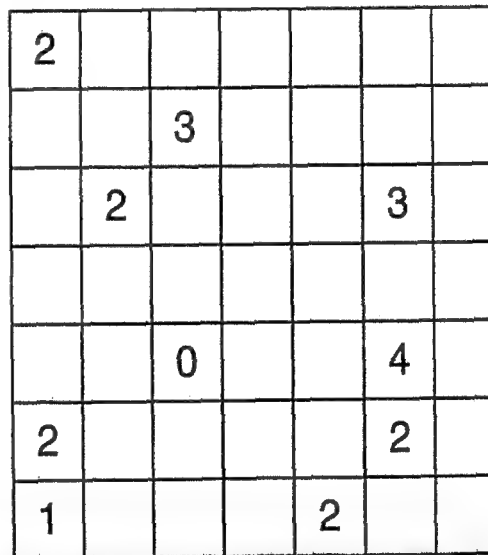


©2013 King Features Synd., Inc. All rights reserved.

## Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

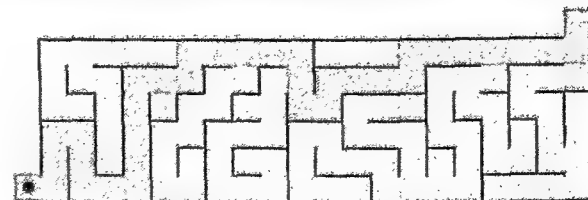


DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Easy ★★ Moderate ★★★ Y

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

\*\*\*PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE "MONKEYING AROUND" FEATURE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED BY THE DISTRIBUTOR.\*\*\*



Kids' Maze Solution

## BIGAMIST

Today's Word:

3. Impair; 4. Simple

1. Tumble; 2. Merge

SCRAMBLERS

PLANET

SCAMPI

INSANE

GOBLET

BOOST

ADMIRE

WORSE

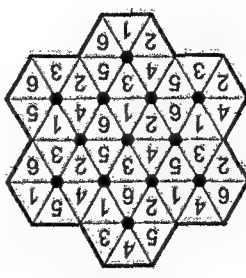
EXOTIC

PERSON

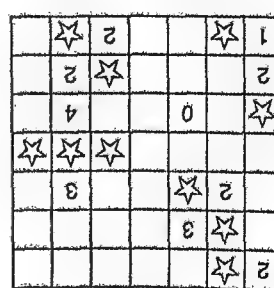
OPERAS

PRESET

WORTH



SNOWFLAKES



Star★Map

ANSWERS:



# Your Guide to Area Services

## ART & FRAMING

**Local Framed Art and Framing Supplies**  
2082 Main Street, Hanover  
365-9300

## AUTO REPAIR

**BRYANT POND AUTO BODY & COLLISION**  
Felt Road • Bryant Pond  
665-2075  
Insurance Estimates  
Specializing in auto body repair for over 35 years

## CARPENTRY

**CARPENTRY**  
Dale W. Buck  
New Construction  
Remodeling, Cabinetry  
(207) 357-3840 • 42 Vernon St., Bethel

**Davis Mountain Builders**  
Carpentry & General Contracting  
MIL-TBP-41 compliant  
Kevin LaRue  
(207) 665-2348  
(207) 357-6160 Cell

**JCB Construction**  
Carpentry  
General Construction  
Remodeling • Additions  
New Construction  
Quality Work & Fair Prices  
Fully Insured  
Free Estimates  
Jon Burke  
PO Box 401 • Bethel, ME  
(207) 875-2785  
cell: (207) 462-0844

**CHIMNEY CLEANING**  
**PINCKLETINK CHIMNEY SERVICE**  
Your CSIA Certified Sweep  
207-388-2712  
www.pinckletink.com

## CLEANING SERVICES

**ServiceMASTER Clean**  
Residential/Commercial  
Cleaning Services  
Fire, Water, Smoke, Restoration  
Services, along with  
Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning  
**ServiceMASTER**  
of Lakes Region  
207-539-4452 • 1-800-244-7630  
Oxford, Maine

## CONTRACTORS

**LAVIGNE BUILDERS, LLC.**  
Custom Home Builders  
\* ROOFING  
\* SIDING  
\* KITCHENS  
\* HARDWOOD FLOORING  
\* CERAMIC TILE  
\* FRAMING  
\* DECKS  
\* GARAGES  
603-723-4156  
Free Estimates  
Doug Lavigne, Owner

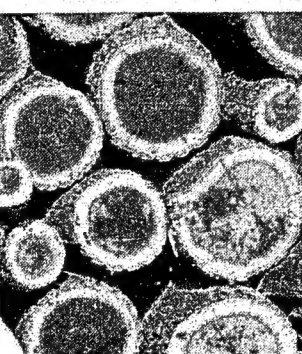
## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**SUMMIT**  
Insurance & Financial Services LLC  
**RONALD J. THERIAULT**  
Registered Representative  
FIRST ASSET FINANCIAL INC.  
28 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
(207) 364-7285 fax: (207) 514-8123  
142 CONGRESS ST., RUMFORD  
SECURITIES OFFERED THROUGH FIRST ASSET  
FINANCIAL INC. (FPA) 110 E. IRON AVE. SALINA, KS  
726-825-5050. MEMBERS FINRA/SIPC - SUMMIT  
INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC IS NOT  
AFFILIATED WITH FAF.

## FIREWOOD

**FIREWOOD**  
Always free local delivery  
**Cross Excavation**  
Doug Jones 824-FIRE (3473)

**GREEN, SEASONED OR KILN DRIED FIREWOOD**  
Cut, split and delivered  
Call John  
toll free:  
885-676-9663  
OR  
207-890-5950



## FLOORING

Western Maine Supply  
presents  
**The Great Congoleum Yard Sale**  
INSTALLATION AVAILABLE  
Hurry in for  
Congoleum savings  
by the yard.  
824-2139 • 1-800-585-2139  
Cross Street, Bethel, ME  
www.westernmainesupply.com

**3rd Generation Flooring**  
Eric Melanson  
Flooring Done Right!  
custom tile floors and showers  
hardwood • vinyl • carpet  
eric@flooringmaine.com  
thirdgenerationflooring.com  
flooringmaine.com  
(207) 890-2130  
free estimates - insured  
(207) 890-5630  
Bethel, Maine

## COPYING

**COPIES 15¢ each**  
**COLOR 75¢ each**  
**The Bethel Citizen**  
19 Main St., Bethel • 824-2444  
(behind the town office)

## FLORIST

**Florist Greenhouse Garden Center**  
836-3276  
Open 6 • Tuesday-Sunday  
poohfarm.com • WE DELIVER  
**Pooh Corner Farm**  
Greenhouses & Florist



## FORESTRY

**Alvin Yates**  
Logging Contractor  
Buying Stumpage  
& Standing Timber  
Wood Lots of Any Size  
Certified Logging Professional  
Licensed Professional Forester  
References Available  
West Paris, Maine 674-5577 890-1926

## GIFT BASKETS

**Gift Baskets**  
Shop locally and help support our community  
Premade or Custom Made  
We can ship anywhere in the country!  
AND the Best Fudge in Western Maine!  
**MAINE LINE PRODUCTS**  
Maine Line Products (sent to the town office)  
23 Main Street • Bethel Maine  
207-824-2522  
Maine Line Products Marketplace  
Route 26 • Locke Mills, Maine  
207-875-2522

## HEALTHCARE

**Bethel Family Health Center**  
EOE • Board Certified in Family Practice  
32 Railroad St., Bethel  
824-2193 • 800-287-2292

## HEATING

**Dead River Company**  
Dead River Company  
33 Prospect Street, Rumford, ME 04276  
Ph: 207-364-3751 • 1-800-339-3751  
Fax: 207-369-0154  
www.deadriver.com

## HEATING EQUIPMENT

**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
Main Street  
Bethel, Maine  
824-2158

## KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

Now you're cookin'  
**STARBUCK & COUNTRY**  
See what's new on the menu. Visit us today  
for design ideas and a FREE estimate!  
**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
Bethel, Maine • 824-2139 • 1-800-585-2139

## LOG HOMES

**Custom Built Log Homes**  
**ALPINE RIDGE**  
John E. Losier, General Contractor  
535 Main St., Gorham NH • (603) 752-4101

**To advertise in this directory, please call Janice at 207-824-2444**

## MASONRY

**NEIL DONOVAN**  
Masonry  
CALL 824-2113  
BRICK • BLOCK • STONEWORK

## PAINTING

**CLEAN CUT Painting & Remodeling**  
Bethel, Maine  
Interior, Exterior Painting  
Drywall & Remodeling  
"Work that leaves a lasting impression"  
If you are in the market for painting or remodeling, please consider the CLEAN CUT team for all your needs.  
The CLEAN CUT team are dedicated professionals who do not merely strive for customer satisfaction....  
WE AIM FOR PERFECTION.  
Estimates are free • Fully Insured  
18 years of experience  
207-824-3845 • 207-416-6400

**James' Painting & Renovations**  
Interior & Exterior Painting  
Window Replacement • Refinish Floors  
Fully Insured  
Rob James  
207-824-3810

## Pick a Color, any Color!

Coordinate paint colors to wallcovering, rugs and furniture with the over 1600 beautiful, custom limited colors in the Moor-O-Matic Color System. Bring us your decorating samples for in-store assistance or take home seven shade strips for convenient at-home color selection.  
**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
Cross Street, Bethel • 800-585-2139 • 824-2139  
westernmainesupply.com

Interior / Exterior  
Spraying  
Free Estimates  
Mark Hindman  
P.O. Box 641  
Bethel, Maine 04217  
(207) 357-0933  
If it doesn't move... I'll paint it!



## PICTURE FRAMING

**Artistic Endeavors LLC**  
Frame Shop & Gallery  
171 Main St.  
Bethel  
824-3273  
artisticendeavors-llc.com  
Open Wed-Sat 12noon-4pm  
and by Appointment

## PRINTING

**Your Local Source for Custom Printing!**  
**Time to Order Rack Cards**  
full-color card  
\$131.70 for 500  
\$148.05 for 1000  
The Bethel Citizen  
19 Main Street, Bethel  
824-2444 • 800-922-6397

## PROPERTY CARE

**GENERAL UPKEEP**  
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
Maine Source Construction LLC  
• Excavation/Landscaping  
• Road Maintenance  
• Snow Removal/Sanding  
• Cleaning Services  
• Year-Round Caretaking  
• Remodeling & New Construction  
Danielle: 357-1753 • Jon: 357-1752  
Upton: (207) 533-2021  
www.generalupkeep.com  
www.mainesourceconstruction.com

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

**Edward G. Mitchell**  
4 season property management  
Snowplowing • Shoveling • Roof & Fuel Access  
24 Hour Emergency Service  
Fully Insured 207-595-8896  
References Available

## ROOFING

**ROOFING & REPLACEMENT WINDOWS**  
Gil Bolduc  
Specializing in colored standing seam metal roofs & replacement windows  
30+ Years Experience • Fully Insured  
207-364-7845

## ROOFING

New & Re-Shingling  
Stop Ice Back-Up  
Repair Wind Damage  
**FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED**  
**Doug Zinchuk**  
824-2335

## WESTERN MAINE ROOFING & SIDING

FAST CLEAN AFFORDABLE  
ROOFING & SIDING  
FREE ESTIMATES  
MANY REFERENCES  
JEREMY FREDETTE  
207-890-9367  
MAINEROOFINGSIDING.COM

## STORAGE

**SELF STORAGE**  
Alder River  
369-0211 24-hour Fire & Security System

## SURVEYING

Boundary Surveys Topo Surveys  
Land Use Planning GIS Mapping  
**PLUMBAGO LAND SURVEYS**  
"over 30 years experience"  
Call Jim Barker at  
(207) 650-2478  
44 Jewett Way / PO Box 106 Hanover, ME 04237  
plumbagolandsurveys@yahoo.com

## TENT RENTAL

**OLSON'S TENT RENTAL**  
Theme Song  
Having a Party • Eating Cake  
If you don't have an Olson's Tent  
You're making a Big Mistake  
20 x 40 \$200 • 30 x 50 \$450  
(within reasonable distance)  
(207) 875-5765 • Bethel

## TREE SERVICE

**Rice Tree Service**  
**Sheldon Rice**  
Maine Licensed Arborist  
Member Maine Arborist Association  
Complete Tree Service • Removals  
Pruning • Chipping  
Stump Grinding • Lot Clearing  
(207) 583-2474  
Waterford, ME  
Fully Insured

## VACATION RENTALS

**Four Seasons Property Management & Rentals**  
Specializing in Vacation Rentals  
in the Greater Bethel Area  
Units Ranging From  
One Bedroom Condos to  
5 Bedroom Luxury Homes.  
www.FourSeasonsRealtyMaine.com  
207-824-3776

## WASTE & RECYCLING

**D&E Sanitation Service**  
299 Walkers Mills Road  
Bethel, ME 04217  
(207) 824-8320  
Mon. - Fri. 8 - 4

## WEBSITES

**tourmaine MEDIA**  
Affordable, attractive  
websites & graphic design  
By Appointment \*web development  
Conni St. Pierre \*color brochures  
824-3246 \*logo design  
\*cards  
\*much more  
tourmaine@smasheasy.com  
www.tourmainemedia.com

## WELDING

**YOUNG'S Machine & Welding**  
**CUSTOM:**  
~ Machining ~  
~ Fabricating ~  
~ Welding ~  
~ Portable Welding ~  
Tel: 824-0877 233 Vernon Street  
Fax: 824-8900 Bethel, ME 04217

## WINDOWS

**THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO INSULATE.**  
Insulation offers you:  
• High level of moisture resistance  
• Complete weatherstripping  
• Insulation on all joints  
• Easy upkeep and maintenance  
**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
BETHEL, MAINE • 824-2139

**The Service Directory:**  
1x1 \$47.45  
1x2 \$94.90  
FOR 13 WEEKS!

# COLOR COPYING

The Bethel Citizen • 19 Main Street, Bethel • 824-2444 • ads@bethelcitizen.com



# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE

2001 ARTIC CAT PANTHER 550. Well maintained, very reliable. Must see. \$2,300, Jay 215-3119

ASA'S LIVE BAIT. Live bait for sale by appointment. West Bethel. 207-215-3119

FIREWOOD: Cut, split, and delivered. \$190/cord green, \$235/cord seasoned. 674-5051, cell 462-0174.

FOR SALE: LEER TRUCK CAP - 94" long x 4' wide. \$50 or best offer! Call Nancy 824-2444 during the day, or evenings 583-6551.

SAWMILLS from only \$3997-MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info / DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

WHITE STYLE PRO SEWING MACHINE, model #1126. Excellent condition, even has instruction manual, \$110. 875-2426



Bethel Dunkin Donuts is now accepting applications for Customer Service Representatives. Apply within or call Natasha after 10 AM at 783-0408

## WANTED

Antiques/collectibles: Estate/one item. FREE estimates. Call Mike or Louanne RUMFORD CENTER ANTIQUES, INN AND AUCTIONS. 1384 RT. 2 Rumford Center, (207) 364-8607, or thibbs53@roadrunner.com

## VEHICLES

DONATE YOUR CAR RECEIVE \$1000 GROCERY COUPONS FAST FREE TOWING -24 hr Response UNITED BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION Free Mammograms & Breast Cancer Info www.ubcf.info 888-307-2991

## HELP WANTED

AIRLINES ARE HIRING-Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified-Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-202-0386

Dedicated run for experienced Class A CDL drivers in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Mass. Great home time, miles, and equipment. Limited number of openings available. Hirschbach 888-474-0729

DRIVERS: Start up to \$40/mi. Home weekly. CDL-A 6 mos. OTR exp. Req. 50 brand new Coronados you'll be proud to drive! 888-406-9046.

START NOW! OPEN RED HOT DOLLAR, DOLLAR PLUS, MAILBOX, DISCOUNT PARTY, \$10 CLOTHING STORE, TEEN STORE, FITNESS CENTER FROM \$53,900 WORLDWIDE! WWW.DRSS32.COM 1-800-518-3064

WANTED: LIFE AGENTS. Earn \$500 a Day. Great Agent Benefits. Commissions Paid Daily; Liberal Underwriting; Leads, Leads, Leads LIFE INSURANCE, LICENSE REQUIRED Call 1-888-713-6020

## SERVICES

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. \*Medical, \*Business, \*Criminal Justice, \*Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHV authorized. Call 888-216-1791 www.CenturaOnline.com

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336

HAS YOUR BUILDING SHIFTED OR SETTLED? Contact Woodford Brothers Inc, for straightening, leveling, foundation and wood frame repairs at 1-800-OLD-BARN. www.woodfordbros.com

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Lake Champlain Home; Metcalf Pond Land; Ski House, Mendon; Colonial Home, Pawlet; Ski Condo, Fayston; Industrial Wood Shaving Plant, Richford; Turnkey Restaurant, Brattleboro; Commercial Investment, Milton. Thomas Hirschak Co. THCAuction.com 1-800-634-7653

## REAL ESTATE

CHOICE HOMESITES WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne. 207-829-6384 or e-mail: ted.chadbourne@gmail.com

Woodstock; 5.9 acres on Spruce Mountain. Ideal getaway. View of Shagg Pond, Bald & Mountains. \$55K. OWNER FINANCING. Tel: 207-743-8703 www.tchad.com

## STORAGE SPACE

STORAGE UNITS, BETHEL: New 7'x12' w/7x7' loft, \$70/mo. 5'x7' w/5x4' loft, \$40/mo. 603-552-3295, or cell: 603-247-2081.

## RENTALS

AVAILABLE NOW: BETHEL VILLAGE: Cozy 3-bedroom ski house. Professional persons/family up to 4. Fully furnished, great location on Mountain Explorer route. 207-824-2340 (seasonal or monthly)

BETHEL: 2 BEDROOM, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, fireplace, deck, large kitchen, skylights. Heat and electric included. Maine housing approved. \$795/month. 603-552-3295 or 603-247-2081 cell

Cute 1-bedroom house for rent in Bryant Pond, nice yard, some pets okay, \$500/month plus utilities, available Feb. 1st, security & good references, 665-2265.

ELDERWOOD MANOR IN ANDOVER: \$530+ and \$555+, Ages 62+ or Handicapped that can care for themselves. No smoking inside any building. Equal opportunity housing. Call 392-2241. Manager on duty daily.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in-town Bethel. Available immediately. Good pets welcome. First month plus security deposit. 824-2336, call FMI. Washer/dryer, large deck and backyard. FOR RENT: Furnished, heated 1 bedroom apartment in Hanover. 5 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. No smoking, no pets. 824-3342.

FOR RENT: Nice selection of long term, vacation, seasonal rentals available. Bethel/Sunday River area. Now accepting properties for the upcoming season. Please contact Mahoosuc Rentals, 207-824-2771 or www.mahoosucrentals.com

GILEAD HOUSE FOR RENT: 1+ bedroom home with great light, nice backyard. Peaceful, wooded setting. Oil heat, propane stove and galley kitchen. Newly painted. \$550 plus all utilities, animals considered. Call Robin. 865-0786

HOUSE IN RUMFORD CORNER FOR RENT: Seasonal or full-time. Fully furnished, ready to move in. 3 bedrooms/2 baths. Minutes to Sunday River, about 22 miles to Oxford. 207-883-6064 or 272-3982.

JUST AVAILABLE: 2 & 3 BEDROOM furnished apartments. Available immediately. Includes parking, trash, and heat. Rate depends on length of lease. Call Pat: 207-824-8060

We have 1,2 and 3-bedroom apartments in Bethel and a 5 bedroom in Hanover for rent. We also have seasonal and weekly/nightly still available. Maine Street Rentals, 207-824-2114 for more information.

## OFFICE SPACE

BETHEL: MULTI OFFICES INCLUDING RETAIL on Main Street, across from Northeast Bank. Freshly updated interior. \$250 per month and up. Includes utilities, DSL, kitchen, conference room. Call Jeff True 776-0083.

**DON'T DELAY!**  
Get your Firewood Today!  
Cut ~ Split ~ Delivered

CALL FOR AVAILABILITY & PRICING



1180 Rte 2  
Rumford ME 04276  
**364-7500**  
Ext. 100

www.premiumspecialtyhardwoods.com/firewood.html

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for members to serve on the newly formed Bingham Forest Authority. This five member Authority will consist of one Water District Trustee, one registered voter of Newry, and three registered voters from Bethel.

Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, February 8, 2013.

Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for further information.

## Town of Greenwood & Woodstock For Sale By Bid:

The G & W Transfer Station has a 1985 John Deere 410B Loader-Backhoe for sale with a minimum bid of \$ 5,000.00. As is, where is, and no warranties. The vehicle may be viewed at the Young's Machine and Welding, 233 Vernon Street, Bethel ME. Please contact the Greenwood Town Office if you should have any questions, (207) 875-2773.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked iBid for 1985 John Deere 410B and mailed to the Town of Greenwood, 9 Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME 04255 no later than 4:00pm on February 27, 2013. Bids will be opened at the Town Office on February 27, 2013 at 4:15pm. The Towns of Greenwood & Woodstock reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids.

## Bennett Automotive Import & Domestic

- Lube, Oil, Filter Service
- Front End and 4 Wheel Alignments
- Check Engine, ABS, Air Bag, SRS, Diagnostic Services
- Discount Tires
- Minor and Major Engine & Transmission Repair
- Hybrid Vehicle Services

Check out our facebook page for specials



Be Car Care Aware  
824-2597 bennettautomotive.net  
149 Walkers Mills Rd.



## CommunityConcepts

### Substitute Teachers

Do you enjoy working with young children? You can help make a difference in their lives as a Substitute Teacher in our Children's Services Franklin and Oxford County service area. Substitute Teachers help plan and implement activities that meet the social, emotional, physical and cognitive needs of children. Other duties include shared responsibility for the proper care and cleanliness of the center. These positions are on-call, as needed.

Qualifications: High School diploma or G.E.D. required; CDA and/or experience working with young children preferred; completion of Children's Services Substitute Teacher training or other Early Childhood training or coursework preferred. Considerable stamina is needed to bend, lift, carry, etc., and a TB screening and background checks are completed upon hire. For more information or to view a copy of the job description, go to our website at www.communityconcepts.org.

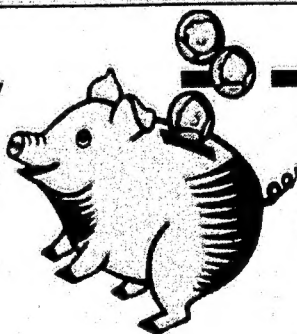
To Apply: Interested, qualified applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and Community Concepts' application for Employment (available at our business sites or on our website). For specific information about the job, contact Kim Bessette at 207-739-6578 (Oxford County), or Karen Snyder at 207-645-9512 (Franklin County).

Deadline for submitting application materials is March 1, 2013; however, positions will be filled as soon as suitable candidates are found.

Send all 3 required items to:

Community Concepts, Inc.  
Attn: Barbara Bishop, Human Resources  
17 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281

**It's like putting money in the bank, ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**



Call The Bethel Citizen by 4p.m. Monday to place your ad - 824-2444 (M/C, Visa)

FOR SALE ADS that are under \$250 individual sale, will be listed for FREE!

Circle One For Sale Help Wanted Services  
Real Estate Found For Rent  
Yard/Garage Vehicle for Sale Miscellaneous

**One Week \$3.75 • 4 Weeks \$12.75**

Only \$3.75 for 25 words or less (20¢ per additional word) per week.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MC/Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Fill out the information above and send check or money to: The Bethel Citizen • PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • 1-800-9BC-NEWS

AD COPY

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

FEB

7

2013



# REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

**MAHOOSUC REALTY**

16 Parkway, Bethel Maine • 207-824-2771 • [MahoosucRealty.com](http://MahoosucRealty.com)  
 Cindy Kailey Hiebert • Ron Savage • Ed Kennett • Claire Carver • Thea Beaudoin  
 Joyce Pereira • Paula Gillies • Mike Noble • Ronnie Hanson • Bob Currier

 <b>SOLD!</b> Great Views - New Chalet <b>\$237,500</b>	 <b>SOLD!</b> Village 2-Unit <b>\$99,900</b>	 <b>NEW PRICE!</b> Songo Pond Waterfront <b>\$349,000</b>
 <b>NEW PRICE!</b> Mt Abram Chalet <b>\$219,900</b>	 <b>NEW PRICE!</b> Sunrise Condo <b>\$130,000</b>	 <b>NEW LISTING!</b> Cascades Condo <b>\$137,900</b>
 Minutes to the Mountain <b>\$324,500</b>	 New 4-Bed Chalet <b>\$338,500</b>	 So. Exposure 4 Bdrm <b>\$295,000</b>
 Pond Access - Log Cabin <b>\$259,000</b>	 Vintage Renovated Cape <b>\$275,000</b>	 Mountainside Chalet <b>\$519,000</b>
 4 Bedroom - Chalet <b>\$229,000</b>	 8 Bed B&B - Barn <b>\$599,000</b>	 Ideal Vacation Home <b>\$252,900</b>

**Condominiums**

LOCKE MTN TOWNHOUSE #11 3 bed/4 bath, fireplace, ski in/out.....	\$515,000	EDEN RIDGE 40 2 bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice views open floor plan...Pending
NORTH PEAK I #306 2 bed/1 bath, ski in/out access, lockers, pool, furnished.....	\$185,000	FALL LINE - H109 1 bed/1 bath, recently remodeled, pool, furnished, slope-side.....
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL CONDO Full kitchen, 4 offices, handicap accessible.....	\$148,000	BROOKSIDE II B302 1bed/1bath, great views sleeps 6, slope-side.....
CASCADES C1 1bed/1bath, top floor-end unit, ski in/out, upgrades.....	\$137,900	BROOKSIDE II #A107 1 bed/1 bath, lower unit, upgrades.....
SUNRISE A123 1bed/1bath, well appointed, ski in/out.....	\$130,000	PARK STREET CONDOS 1-3 bed units, quality finishes, in town.....

To view all of our listings please stop by our office at 16 Parkway in Bethel or visit us at [MahoosucRealty.com](http://MahoosucRealty.com)

**Four Seasons Realty**

Let us help you find your perfect home!

At Four Seasons Realty, we truly believe in the team approach to selling real estate so that our clients, whether buying or selling, get the best service possible.

Gary Williamson
 Holly Bancroft Brown
 Debbie Martin
 Sally Harkins
 Bonita Sessions

**~Vacation and Seasonal Rentals Available~**

207-824-3776 [www.FourSeasonsRealtyMaine.com](http://www.FourSeasonsRealtyMaine.com)  
[info@fourseasonsrealtymaine.com](mailto:info@fourseasonsrealtymaine.com)  
 32 Parkway Plaza, Bethel 227 Skiway Center, Newry

**SALES**  
Listings & Sales  
Land, Homes, Condos

**RENTALS**  
Long Term, Summer, Seasonal  
Nightly, Weekly & Monthly

**Maine Street Realty & Rentals**  
207-824-2114  
20 Railroad Street  
Bethel, ME

[www.mainestreetrealty.com](http://www.mainestreetrealty.com)

Chapman St. house with 3 apartments.
 Home with 3 acres on Rt. 5 in Bethel just minutes from Bethel Village.
 In-town historic farmhouse. This property would make a great restoration project.

Over 700 feet of water front on Bear Pond in Waterford with 2 bonus camps.
 Spacious 4 bedroom home with attached garage. Commercial work space.
 Log home in Andover in a private setting.

Must see house in West Bethel with 2 bay garage sitting on 20 Acres.
 Quality new log home in West Bethel on private road.
 Grand property over looking South Pond with two bonus cabins.

**Land Listings**

- Whites Brook in Gilead 309 acres
- Barker Road, Albany lot with 13 acres
- Mills Road in Woodstock
- French Hill in Albany
- Sunday River twin bridges in Newry
- Farwell Mt Estates Phase II
- Whites Brook Estates house lots
- Hunts Corner Road lot Albany 5 acres
- Lot 18 on Poland Rd, Milton
- Paris Rd in Bethel house lot 8 acres
- Baker Road 6 plus acres in Albany
- 197 acres just off North Road
- Mayville Road lot 1 acre great location
- House lot at Pine Bluff in West Bethel
- In town lot on Summer Street
- 8 Riverwood Drive in Newry
- Large lot in Sweden
- 176 acre lot in Sumner
- Dugway Lane in Mt. Abram village
- Greenwood lot on Rt. 26 1.8 acres

For more information on these properties and many more please contact our office. We want to work for you.

**Maine Street Realty & Rentals**  
 20 Railroad Street • P.O. Box 910 • Bethel, Maine 04217  
 Phone: 207-824-2114  
[msr@mainestreetrealty.com](mailto:msr@mainestreetrealty.com)

**Printer Out of Ink? No Problem!**

The Bethel Citizen now has a public computer station!

For a small fee, you can access your E-Mail online, or bring in your USB Drive and print any documents you need from our computer.

**The Bethel Citizen**  
 19 Main Street • Bethel, Maine • 824-2444 • 800-922-6397

MLS#1069158  
\$325,000

**The Maine Real Estate Network**

HIGH VISIBILITY LOCATION  
FOR YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS  
FARMHOUSE W/2 STORY BARN  
& 24x48 COMMERCIAL BUILDING  
158 MAYVILLE RD  
LIVE • WORK • PLAY  
IN BETHEL, MAINE

Contact: David Karl Roberts cell: 207-741-2006  
 The Maine Real Estate Network office: 207-883-5135

**The Maine Real Estate Network.com**  
34 Center St. Auburn

**Acorn Home Inspection Services**

**Susie Dixon - Realtor**  
Home Office: 836-2534  
Cell: 712-6760

**Gary Brearley**  
Home Office: 836-2534  
Cell: 712-1273

email: 836.2534@gmail.com

**REAL ESTATE AD DEADLINE: FRIDAY AT NOON**

**Wild River Realty**

2 Main Street, On the Common, Bethel

**"Be served, not sold!"**  
 Bethel's exclusive Buyer-Broker only agency!

**Bob Laux**  
 Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR)  
 Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES)

**(207) 824-4500**

Serving clients in Maine & New Hampshire  
 e-mail - [bob@wildriverrealty.com](mailto:bob@wildriverrealty.com)

**Steve D. Pelletier, Incorporated**  
 Commercial and Residential Construction

Steve D. Pelletier, Incorporated is a family owned and operated company. Our passion for detail and quality has been implemented in various projects in the Western Maine Mountains since 1995.

Full General Contracting Services  
 Additions and Renovations  
 Fine Custom Woodworking

Kitchens & Baths Remodeling  
 Timberframe Structures

[www.stevedpelletier.com](http://www.stevedpelletier.com) 207.369.0099

**NEW YEAR'S SALES EVENT**

REBATES UP TO **\$1000**

**PLUS FINANCING AS LOW AS 3.99%\*\***

**FIND YOUR RIDE TODAY!**

**Town & Country**  
 2928 East Conway Rd., East Conway, NH • 603-939-2698  
 Open Mon.-Sat. 9-5 • Sun. 10-3 [townandcountry.com](http://townandcountry.com)

**Commercial Space**

**2,100 SqFt**  
Available Immediately  
Finished Office/Conference Spaces

**2,000 SqFt**  
Available Immediately | Unfinished

Located in Newry on Sunday River Rd (Post Office Building)

**Call (207) 749-6038**



## Obituaries

### JANIS BUCK

Janis Buck, 72, of West Paris, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 at her home.

She was born in West Paris, July 28, 1940, the daughter of Gerre and Elizabeth Whitman Cox. She married Edward Buck and had been a homemaker all of her life and had been employed at local shoe shops.

She is survived by her long-time companion, Elmer Leroy Durgin; a son, Michael Buck; a daughter, Theresa Buck; three grandchildren, Krista Buck, Aarika Buck and Alisha Buck; and several great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at [www.chandlerfunerals.com](http://www.chandlerfunerals.com).

### WESLEY A. WEYMOUTH

Wesley A. Weymouth, 65, of Waterford, passed away quietly after battling cancer on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013, at the Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice.

He was born in Indiana, Oct. 2, 1947, son of Albert and Delma Gayle (Confer) Weymouth. He was a member of the The American Rifle Association. He enjoyed hunting, construc-

tion work and motorcycles. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; son, Gene Weymouth and wife Angie of Woodstock; daughters, Tammy Bennett and husband, Bryan of Waterford and Terry "Tess" Weymouth and fiancé Dan Judkins of Waterford; two sons, Terry Caldwell of Brunswick and Christopher Caldwell of Gelana, Kan.; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Greg Weymouth and wife Nancy of Norway.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com](http://www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com).

## REACH presentation

"Moving Our World - Rise Up and Dance to End Violence" R.E.A.C.H. Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services of Oxford County, Bridgton and Harrison will be presenting One Billion Rising "Moving Our World - Rise Up and Dance to End Violence." The NEVAEH Dance Company, Jaci's Jazzettes Dance Company, Art Moves Dance and Oxford Hills Transformers Dance Crew will be featuring performances along with other dancers of all ages.

Visit [www.onebillionrising.org](http://www.onebillionrising.org) and learn the steps to "Break the Chain," which will be the closing song of the event!

This dance revolution will be held Feb. 14, 2013 at the Forum in Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris at 7 p.m. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under \$3; money raised will be used to continue to raise awareness.

REACH has asked for support from local churches to ring their bells for one minute at 1 p.m. WOXX will be broadcasting on what the local community is doing

to support One Billion Rising.

Please join us as we come together as ONE and move the earth and bring awareness of an issue impacting over 1,000,000,000 women and children on the planet right now! For more information contact the R.E.A.C.H. office at 743-9777.

## Grant applications available

The Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation has announced that the application for a grant from the Foundation is now available on the Western Maine Health website at [www.wmhcc.org](http://www.wmhcc.org).

Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2013 and awards will be decided by May 31, 2013. Eligibility requirements for grants from the Stephens Community Health Care Foundation are tied to sustainable healthcare initiatives.

## Celladore

### 'What do you do for fun?'

We kept Kristie three years after we no longer used draft horses. She didn't need fences, roamed all over the place, never left, never went into the gardens. Her favorite spot for her ten-twenty nap each morning was between the driveway and the stonewall garden where she could see everything that happened. Finally, despite living all summer on the best of grass and a lot of grain, she grew thinner and thinner; her coat lost its sleekness and became rough. We knew that she would not be able to eat enough to survive the winter. We could not let her die a slow death from starvation, so just as the leaves turned scarlet and gold, we put her down.

The day that Kristie went, Dottie B. came up the road leading four-month-old Sunset Telstar, a registered Morgan of Lippitt breeding that she had just bought. He was a scrawny, sickly little creature (he grew up to have beautiful action and infinite stamina) and made company in the barn for Brigadoon, who refused to eat for three days, mourning his lost friend. Was this any reflection upon the constancy of the sexes? Kristie never missed any departed stall mate. Brigadoon was an ex-polo horse whom B.B. had bought in the spring, a beautiful chestnut, a rag doll in the pasture and about the barn, and a hellion under saddle.

During the summer he had been pastured on the Godwin's island in the Androscoggin with their gray mare. The island had been cultivated once, later hayed. The grass was lush and nutritious. There was a bend in the river where the current was very slow. The horses could go back and forth into the Godwin's pasture but they always stayed on the island. The one day that they wandered off it made trouble. B.B. came home that night after eight o'clock utterly exhausted and bedraggled. It was a forewarning to me that light horses could be a nuisance as well as a joy.

The Godwin's neighbor kept beef cattle. He had put up that day a new fence around his pasture and enclosed also the two horses who did not belong there. Oakley had expected to catch them up easily, lead them back to their own pasture but the horses refused to be caught, raced and chased the cattle. B.B. went to help him fence in the island to insure their remaining there the rest of the summer. The boat had been soaked but even so had sunk and both men went into the river. This was no real problem (it was a rare 85-degree day). They had borrowed another boat, built the fence, and gone back to catch the horses.

They were still perverse; the devil seemed to have captured their usually docile souls. Finally Oakley's gray mare jumped the fence and swam over to the island. Brigadoon, left behind, was in despair. He kept racing up to the fence but was so well broken that he did not dare cross it. B.B. was proud of his training success but by now Brigadoon had only one thought, to join his friend; it was impossible to get his attention. Finally he charged pell-mell down the very steep bank where there was no fence. B.B. expected him to at least break a leg, but nothing could be done. The devil took care of his own; he did not hurt himself, swam with ease across the swift part of the current, emerged on the island, shook himself and began to graze. Now would he try coming back again someday? B.B. decided to forget it. If he drowned in the current, he would. If he made it into the neighbor's pasture, the neighbor had been given permission to shoot him. But Brigadoon had had his fling; he never left the island again until time to come home. He was much admired by many passers-by who wanted to buy him.

The Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation is a nonprofit organization that was created in 1999. The foundation's primary purpose is to provide philanthropic support for the capital needs of Western Maine Health and Stephens Memorial Hospital. Funding awards are generally limited to non-

profit 501(c)(3) organizations based in or benefiting healthcare initiatives in the Stephens Memorial Hospital service area. If your organization has interest in applying for

a Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation grant, please visit [www.wmhcc.org](http://www.wmhcc.org) or contact Barbara Allen, Vice President Development, at (207) 744-6049.

## Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Services Greenleaf Chapel

37 Vernon St., Bethel  
207-824-2100

Dana Chandler, Director

## 4th Annual Ski Trip BIG SKY Montana

March 19 - 26, 2013  
R/T Air, Hotel (Chet Huntley),  
Breakfast, Transfers, Escort

**\$1,550**

Complimentary Lift passes (5)  
for Sunday River, Sugarloaf  
and Loon Season Pass Holders.  
All others \$250.

View website for details.

[www.happytimetours.com](http://www.happytimetours.com)  
[joe@happytimetours.com](mailto:joe@happytimetours.com)  
(207) 772-2008

**CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**  
Come feast on an assortment  
of chocolate goodies!  
Sunday, February 10  
from 2-4pm  
at the Bethel Inn  
Admission: \$5  
All proceeds go towards  
Graduation for the Class of 2013!  
Come join us for  
some chocolaty fun!

*We Invite you!!*  
See our AMAZING  
Maine Amethysts!  
A perfect Valentine's Day gift or  
for a February Birthday!  
Mt. Mann  
Jewelers  
10-5 Tues-Sat  
Main St.  
Bethel

**PLEASANT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
30 NORTH HIGH STREET  
BRIDGTON, ME 04009  
207-647-9009  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:05 AM  
VISIT US ONLINE - [WWW.PMPC.ORG](http://WWW.PMPC.ORG)  
MINISTERING THE HISTORIC REFORMED CHRISTIAN FAITH

**BINGO**  
Come check out our  
NEW BINGO GAMES  
FRIDAY NIGHTS!  
Raffles  
Great Selection of Pull Tabs  
Winner Takes All  
State Limit Paid Out  
Sealed Ticket Early Bird  
Doors Open at 4pm  
Games at 6pm

LOCKE MILLS  
**American  
Legion**  
Post 68  
Gore Road, Locke Mills 875-2375  
New Lower Prices  
on Hall Rentals!

7:30 AM Tuesdays  
at The Bethel Inn  
on the  
Common, Bethel  
[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

Frame Your Valentine!  
**15% Off  
custom  
FRAMING**  
when mentioning  
this ad!  
ART  
CLASSES  
now being offered  
Call for details  
100 akkr wood  
413 Main St • Norway  
207-743-9539  
or 1-800-1 MIX ART

**Cho Sun**  
SPECIAL EVENT - PRIVATE DINNER WITH POK SUN  
**KOREAN BBQ**  
PREPARED AT YOUR TABLE. BY YOU.  
Every Saturday by Reservation only  
LUNCH: 12 Noon - 2 pm • BBQ with soup & tea \$35  
DINNER: 4-7 pm • 5 Course BBQ with Sake pairing \$75  
Special Menu, changing weekly Limited Seating  
Call 207-824-5777 or 462-1340 for Reservations  
**CHO SUN - SOUTH RIDGE LODGE**  
SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT

**The Eddy**  
...a home school away from home,  
grades 5-8  
**ADMISSIONS  
OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, February 28 • 5:30-7:30pm  
8 Bear River Road, Newry  
See the school, talk to current families,  
gather admissions information  
Only a few placements are available for the 2013-2014  
school year. All applications received by March 15, 2013,  
will be considered equally.  
Learn more at [TheEddySchool.com](http://TheEddySchool.com) and  
[facebook.com/TheEddySchool](http://facebook.com/TheEddySchool)  
For more information, please contact Deb Webster,  
Director, at [dwebster@alum.mit.edu](mailto:dwebster@alum.mit.edu).

**Cliff Gray**  
Cremation - Funeral Services LLC  
60 Andrews Road  
Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
Tel: 461-6050/674-2208  
E-Mail: [cliffmimigray@gmail.com](mailto:cliffmimigray@gmail.com)

**HARMAN PELLET STOVES  
& PELLETS IN STOCK!**  
MODELS ON DISPLAY  
PELLETS IN STOCK  
COMPETITIVE PRICES  
INSTALLATION AVAILABLE  
FREE DELIVERY  
some restrictions may apply  
Call Andrew Wheeler  
for Details!  
**HARMAN**  
BUILT TO A STANDARD. NOT A PRICE  
Cross Street, Bethel  
**1-800-858-2139**  
[westernmainesupply.com](http://westernmainesupply.com)  
**WESTERN MAINE  
SUPPLY CO.** BUILDING MATERIALS  
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139

**Valentine Tea**  
Thursday, Feb. 14  
1 to 3 p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
79 Main St., Bethel  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Savage  
Auto & Towing**  
LIKE US ON  
**facebook**  
and be entered to  
win a  
**\$50 Gift  
Certificate!**  
Winner to be drawn  
March 1, 2013  
54 West Bethel Rd  
Bethel, Maine  
(207) 824-2630

**WINDY VALLEYS  
SNOWMOBILE CLUB**  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE  
LANDOWNER APPRECIATION  
&  
13th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI & OYSTER  
STEW DINNER AT 5:00PM  
**ADULTS \$7.00 KIDS UNDER 12 FREE**  
FEBRUARY 16th, 2013  
AT THE  
BEAR RIVER GRANGE HALL  
**50/50 Raffle & Lobster Raffle**

F  
E  
B

1  
4

2  
0  
1  
3